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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

HOLDING THE BEAR'S TAIL.
Former President Taft has been in Washington, and he has told a Committee of Congress that he "is in a position to say what he believes." He is "dead against" turning the Philippines loose, and recalls that when President McKinley sent him to the islands as Governor General that he told him "we have got the bear by the tail and we must stay and hold it." Mr. Taft is of the same opinion still, and he quotes some of his native friends in the islands as having said: "Your steamers would not go around Corregidor Island before the throat-cutting would begin." He added that "I verily believe that to be true." The former President says that 90 per cent of the people of the islands are in favor of self-government, and that such a policy if put into effect would lead to a duplication of what is taking place in Mexico today. He says it will be thirty years before the Filipinos will be capable of assuming their own responsibilities with reference to government.

BALLYHOO ROUND THE PRESIDENT.

There has been no cessation of discussion in Washington concerning the President's note of protest against British interference with neutral ships and cargoes. Not for a long time has there been any such display of unanimity in and out of Congress as the announcement of this step by the Administration has called forth. It has been known for some time that the work of preparing diplomatic representations on this subject was under way, but the strong tone and plain language employed have surprised—and delighted—supporters as well as critics of the foreign policy of the Administration. It has come as a great relief to the members of Congress who have been trying to explain to their indignant constituents whose shipments were held up or interfered with by British cruisers why nothing was being done in response to their complaints. Senator Walsh of Montana, whose state has been especially hard hit by the practical stoppage of the copper trade with neutral countries, expressed the prevailing view of England's motives when he called attention to the fact that her course was giving British concerns an overwhelming advantage in competing for the trade heretofore in the hands of the neutrals.

A NATURAL SUGGESTION.

It was entirely natural that the defeat of the prohibition measure in the House of Representatives should be followed by the suggestion that Congress might apply prohibition to the District of Columbia. There is an old saying that experiments should first be "tried out on the dog," and since the early seventies Congress has been using the District of Columbia for that purpose. The result is that Washington has become a sort of commercial mecca, and such a thing as public spirit is as scarce as British enthusiasm in Berlin. Congress has provided the most insane exercise laws for the District, and it is continuously tearing up the local machinery of self-government so that few people will confess that they are actual residents of Washington, which though a delightful "parlor of the nation," does not even permit its citizens to vote. Perhaps the people of the District of Columbia might be willing to adopt prohibition, and try it out, if they had any say in the matter. But they have no voice in their own affairs, and they declare that Congress has no moral right to apply legislation to them that they cannot command for the whole people.

THE HEN DOES HER PART.

It has been established that the American hen lays \$700,000,000 worth of eggs every year, and they are nearly all good. But one out of every ten is broken in shipment, and three of the remaining nine are so badly damaged when they reach the consumer.

FIGHTING OVER JOBS.

The most harmful thing the Senate can do is to fight with the President over jobs. Of course the results may be disappointing to the fellows who are not confirmed, but that is of negligible consequence. The President is following the plan of his predecessors, Messrs. Roosevelt and Taft, in making

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WESTERN MAINE

POULTRY SHOW

Successful Exhibit At South Paris, Jan. 5, 6, 7

The Oxford Democrat had the following in regard to the poultry show: For three days of last week the hens and their fanciers held attention. It was the sixth annual exhibition of the Western Maine Poultry Association, and was up to the mark set in former years. While there have been a little larger shows—but only a little larger—there have been none better in the character of the exhibit. About five hundred birds were on exhibition, and they came from a wide territory. Grange Hall, South Paris, was the scene of the show. Both floors of this handsome new building were used for the exhibition, which was thus provided with commodious and comfortable quarters.

George P. Coffin of Freeport and J. Fred Watson of Nashua, N. H., were the judges, and as it was a "comparison show," and the score card was not used, they were able to complete their work in quick time.

Ernest P. Crockett, the secretary of the association, was assisted in his work at the show by his sister, Miss Ethel C. Crockett.

The show was open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday evening the annual meeting of the association was held. Dates of the next show were fixed as Jan. 4, 5 and 6, 1916, and George P. Coffin of Freeport and Silas Bartlett of Lewiston were selected as judges. The officers of the association, nearly all re-elected, are: President—A. E. Shurtleff, South Paris, Me.

Vice-President—H. E. Lovejoy, Norway, Me.

Town Vice-Presidents:

J. M. Thayer, Paris.

Dr. E. A. Flint, North Waterford.

Dr. E. A. Wright, Bolster's Mills.

J. A. Chamberlain, Bridgton.

A. Van Den Kerckhove, Bethel.

B. A. Carpenter, East Poland.

H. M. Tucker, Canton.

Silas Bartlett, Lewiston.

Fred P. Ricker, Turner.

John Robinson, Oxford.

Secretary—E. P. Crockett, South Paris, Me.

Asst. Secretary—D. H. Bean, South Paris, Me.

Treasurer—D. H. Bean, South Paris, Me.

Directors:

A. E. Shurtleff, South Paris.

H. E. Lovejoy, Norway.

E. P. Crockett, South Paris.

W. C. Thayer, South Paris.

J. M. Thayer, Paris Hill.

E. A. Taylor, South Paris.

T. B. Roberts, Norway.

C. Guy Beck, South Paris.

D. H. Bean, South Paris.

THE AWARDS.

Silver cups were awarded by the association as follows:

For best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen of any one variety, (cup to be won three times before becoming exhibitor's property), Frank M. Cummings, Lewiston.

For largest number of birds, all varieties, securing prizes, exhibited by one person, T. B. Doughty, Norway.

For largest number of birds, one variety, securing prizes, B. A. Carpenter, East Poland.

For now exhibitor paying largest entry fee, Frank M. Cummings, Lewiston.

For best display of:

Barred Plymouth Rocks, J. N. Loring, Auburn.

White Plymouth Rocks, J. M. Thayer, Paris.

White Wyandottes, F. S. Clark, So. Paris.

Columbian Wyandottes, B. A. Carpenter, East Poland.

B. C. R. L. Heals, H. M. Tucker, Canton.

S. C. R. L. Heals, Overlook Poultry Yards, Old Orchard.

S. C. White Leghorns, T. B. Doughty, Norway.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks, George W. Chaffee, South Portland.

Early making largest exhibit, \$2 cash, Miss Agnes Fuller, South Paris.

Prizes of \$1 each for best dozen eggs given by N. Dayton Isolator Co., South Paris, were awarded as follows: Plymouth Rock, V. P. DeCoster, Back-

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MAINE LEGISLATURE

Council and Secretary of State Elected

The 77th Maine Legislature which assembled Wednesday, Jan. 6, has furnished a week of intense political excitement.

Caucuses were held by the three parties, Tuesday evening, and three separate tickets were named by the Republicans, Democrats and Progressives.

Republican Joint Caucus.

The joint caucus of the Republicans was held in the Senate chamber, Senator Allan B. Cole of Ellsworth presiding and Clarence W. Dutton of Bingham acting as Secretary. The following nominations were made unanimously: Secretary of State—J. E. Alexander of Richmond.

Treasurer—Joseph W. Simpson of York.

Attorney General—Scott Wilson of Portland.

Commissioner of Agriculture—John A. Roberts of Norway.

Members of the Council were named as follows:

First District—Horne Mitchell of Kittery.

Second District—Edward W. Wheeler of Brunswick.

Third District—D. F. Field of Phillips.

Fourth District—Frank W. Briggs of Skowhegan.

Fifth District—Orland W. Foss of Hallowell.

Sixth District—Fred H. Heath of Guilford.

Seventh District—John R. Trimble of Calais.

Republican Senators.

In the Republican Senate caucus Senator Cole of York was Chairman and W. E. Lawry, Secretary. The nominations were as follows: President—Irvin G. Hersey of Houlton.

Secretary—W. E. Lawry of Augusta.

Assistant Secretary—L. E. Thornton of Houlton.

Messenger—Charles H. Lovejoy of Sidney.

Assistant Messenger—J. P. Ashford of Thomdike.

Folder—John E. Taylor of Ellsworth.

Assistant Folder—Percy F. Clane of Whiting.

Postmaster—Arthur A. Knight of Garland.

Doorkeeper—Stephen D. Lord of Lebanon.

Republican House Caucus.

In the Republican House caucus Willis A. Ricker of Calais was Chairman and Clarence W. Dutton of Bingham, Secretary. The principal nominations were as follows:

Speaker—Leon W. Higgins of Brown.

Clerk—William R. Boix of Ashland.

Assistant Clerk—Gardner K. Heath of Augusta.

Messenger—Patrick Hayes of Augusta.

Democratic Joint Caucus.

The joint caucus of the Democrats had Hon. Leslie Boynton of Jefferson as Chairman and Hugh T. Gallagher of Bangor as Secretary. Nominations were made as follows:

Secretary of State—John E. Bunker of Bar Harbor.

State Treasurer—Elmer E. Newbert of Augusta.

Attorney General—William H. Pattingall of Waterville.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Wes. T. Gaybill of Topsham.

Bunker was opposed by Philip Howard of Rockland, the vote being Bunker 57, Howard 22. Newbert's choice was unanimous. For Attorney General there were five candidates, the vote being: Pattangall 61, E. A. Morcy of Lewiston 17, Harrie L. Webster of Auburn 6, F. W. Blair of Waterville 4, James B. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor 3. Gaybill was opposed by John P. Backley of Westbrook and William P. Hanten of Cherryfield. The vote was: Gaybill 51, Hanten 19, Backley 16.

The following men were nominated for members of the Governor's Council without opposition:

First District—Dr. C. M. Sleeper of South Berwick.

Second District—J. Clark Reates of Westbrook.

Third District—Dr. O. W. Simmons of Kingsfield.

Fourth District—Senator Silas T. Lawry of Fairfield.

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GOULD'S ACADEMY

Friday evening, Jan. 8, Gould's first and second teams played Norway's first and second at Norway Opera House.

It is well known by all those teams that ever played basketball in the Norway Opera House that it has one of the hardest floors in the State to play on, so it is not surprising that both Gould's teams were defeated.

One of the most interesting events of the two games took place at the end of the first half played by the second team when Mr. Bartlett, a Norway second team man, seeing that he could not frighten or rough the man he was playing against, refused to play the same position next half.

The lineup was as follows:

Gould's 1st. Norway 1st.
Chapman, Jr. I. Sanderson.
Kendall, Jr. R. Haskell.
Howe, C. C. Shepard.
Cummings, Jr. R. Andrews.
Bean, Jr. I. Smith.

Goals from floor: Chapman 2, Howe 4, Cummings 1, Sanderson 13, Haskell 7, Shepard 8, Smith 6, Andrews 1. Goals from foul: Howe 2, Sanderson 5, Total, Norway 79, Gould's 16. Referee, Small. Timer, Bickford. Scorer, Seavey.

Gould's 2nd. Norway 2nd.
Rand, Jr. R. Bethel, Hall.
Imman, Young, Jr. I. Brooks.
Mundy, C. C. Lasalle.
Cummings, Jr. R. Bethel.
Bartlett, Jr. I. Bethel.

Goals from floor: Mundy 1, Bartlett 2, Hall 3, Lasalle 5, Bethel 4, Brooks 3. Goals from foul: Mundy 1, Rand 3, Total, Norway 34, Gould's 6. Timer, Bickford. Scorer, Seavey. Referee, Kilain.

John Eagle is unable to return to school this term.

Miss Hattie Knight has returned home on account of illness.

Homer Bartlett returned to school, Monday, after an absence of one week.

Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Curtis visited classes at the Academy last Thursday.

Mr. Laurant Pingree is working his board at Mr. Lyman Wheeler's, this term.

The students of the Freshman class miss Mr. Ellingswood, who has not returned.

Miss Eva Bartlett is now working her board at the residence of Mr. Hollis Coolidge.

Gladys Davis, Yvonne Brown and Jennie Bean are staying at Holden Hall this term.

A number of the students were unable to attend school last week on account of the weather.

Robert Farwell is staying at Holden Hall this term, and Miss Morrill is taking her dinners there.

Miss Whitmore is to lead the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday. She has for her subject, "The Seacoast Missionary Society."

There will be a basket ball game at the gymnasium next Friday night between Gould's and Westbrook Seminary.

BEAN-HUTCHINS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutchins of Rumford Corner was the scene, on Christmas Eve, of the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Freeborn Bean of Bethel. There were present relatives of both bride and bridegroom. The bride was a popular school teacher and the bridegroom is an electrician. Their many friends wish them all happiness and prosperity. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. A. T. Roberts of Rumford Center.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the citizens of Oxford County will be held at the Court House, South Paris, on Tuesday, January 19th, at 1:30 P. M., to consider the necessity of more adequate court accommodations at Rumford and the advisability of building a suitable court building by the county at Rumford and to discuss proposed legislation for the same.

The train service on the G. T. R. R. will change on Sunday, Jan. 17. Inquire of the station agent.

GRANGE NEWS

PARIS GRANGE.

Paris Grange held an all day meeting, Jan. 2. After dinner all of the officers were installed with the exception of the Treasurer by Past Master L. A. Brooks. The work was done in a very pleasing way. After the installation the retiring Master, A. N. Cairns and wife were presented with two nice rocking chairs as a token of esteem for their services for the past two years. Paris Grange has received an invitation to meet with Hobron Grange, Jan. 13. The next meeting of Paris Grange will be held Jan. 19, when Dr. G. M. Twitchell is expected to be present.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE.

At a special all day meeting Wednesday, Jan. 6, the officers of this grange were installed by J. H. Martin of Rumford Grange in his usual impressive manner, assisted by Miss Edna Bartlett. Mrs. Ella Russell presiding at the piano. The Lecturer's program consisted of:

Singing, "America," Grange.
Reading, "Mrs. Nina Swan."
Recitation, "Jackie Horner," Grange.

Little Eva Bartlett.
Miss Edna Bartlett.
Mrs. May L. Hastings.
H. Edson Bartlett.
Miss Edna Bartlett.
Mrs. Jennie Mitchell.
Mr. J. H. Martin.
Reading, "Our Hall Is Free," Grange.

Suggestions for good of the order, Mr. F. B. Howe.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. J. H. Martin for his kind assistance. An excellent dinner was served under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett, Mrs. Rose Bartlett and Mrs. Clara Estes. Next meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 13.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

Regular meeting of Bear River Grange, No. 295, held in the Grange Hall at Newry, January 9th at 1:30 P. M. This was an all day open meeting, held for the purpose of installing the officers. On account of the bad crossing of the river, the invited members of Alder River Grange were unable to attend. The patrons and their families met about 12 o'clock at the vestry, and after a dinner of baked beans and pastry, adjourned to the Grange Hall, where the installation services were held. The officers were installed by Bro. J. H. Little of Bethel Grange, assisted by Bro. W. A. Foster and Mrs. Ina Bean. The following officers were installed:

Master—Don C. Smith.
This was followed by a reading by Mrs. Carrie French.

Overseer—Lon E. Wright.
Lecturer—Mrs. Rena Eaton.
Then came a recitation by C. F. Saunders.

Steward—A. E. Bailey.
Chaplain—L. A. Roberts.
Asst. Steward—Leroy Stearns.
Treasurer—S. P. Davis.
Secretary—C. F. Saunders.

Gate Keeper—M. A. Holt.
Ceres—Mrs. Nellie Holt.
Pomona—Mrs. Edna Smith.
Flora—Mrs. Susan Wright.

Recitation, L. A. Roberts. Encore.
The Lady Assistant Steward elect was absent.

Song, Mr. and Mrs. Wright. Encore.
Recitation, C. H. L. Powers.
Recitation, Mrs. Addie Saunders.
Song, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright.
Reading, W. D. Kilgore.
Recitation, Mabel Bailey. Encore.
Recitation, Selma Smith.
Miss Hutton.
Song, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright.
Reading, Herbert Chapman.
Music, Grange.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Bro. Little for his services, after which the grange was closed without form.

ROCKEMERKAH GRANGE.

The event of the day at Rockemerkah Grange last Saturday was installation of officers when the following were installed:

Master—E. M. Gammon.
Overseer—Dr. C. Kibler.

Lecturer—Mrs. Grace Conant.
Steward—Geo. H. Conant.
Asst. Steward—John S. Russell.
Chaplain—Mrs. Lizzie Dent.

Treasurer—H. R. Robinson.
Secretary—Mrs. S. E. Kibler.

Gate Keeper—W. H. Dent.
Ceres—Mrs. Ella Hall.
Pomona—Mrs. Nina Kibler.

Flora—Miss Mildred Walker.
L. A. R.—Mrs. Grace H. Russell.

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The drama, "Wiseacre Folks," was recently given by local talent under the auspices of the Grange Sewing Circle. About \$25.00 was realized. A dance and supper followed the drama and the whole evening was enjoyed by a good crowd.

At the last meeting of the grange it was voted to send the Lecturer, Mrs. Grace Conant, to the Lecturer's Conference at Bangor, Feb. 16 and 17.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE.

Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, No. 156, held its regular meeting, Jan. 12, 1915, for the purpose of installing the officers. They were installed by Riley McKee who did his work in a very able and efficient manner. The installation was public and a baked bean supper was served.

LONE MOUNTAIN GRANGE.

Lone Mt. Grange held no meeting Dec. 20 on account of the Christmas tree the day before. So our first regular meeting since Dec. 12 was Jan. 9, which should have been installation of officers but on account of poor traveling and the measles only nineteen members were present and our installation was postponed until Jan. 23. The new officers to be installed for the coming year are as follows:

Master—O. A. Burgess.
Overseer—L. B. Hall.
Steward—Lester Thurston.

Asst. Steward—Waldo Merrill.
L. A. Steward—Eva Lovejoy.
Lecturer—Mrs. O. A. Burgess.
Chaplain—J. F. Talbot.

Secretary—Mrs. Evelyn Stevens.
Treasurer—W. W. Perkins.
Gate Keeper—L. A. Abbott.
Ceres—Mrs. Grace Learned.
Pomona—Mrs. Dorothy Baker.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Peter M. McDonald of Rumford, Maine, has made application to the Maine State Board of Bar Examiners for examination for admission to the Bar at the next session of the Board to be held at Bangor, Maine, on the first Tuesday of February, 1915.

CLARENCE W. PEABODY, Sec. pro tem. of the Board, 1-4-15.

FOOD IN PACKAGE FORM MUST BE MARKED.

The makers of butter are just beginning to realize the importance of conforming to a State law relating to the branding of package goods which became effective Sept. 24. The law covers all package goods sold at a greater price than five cents and states that the quantity of the contents be plainly and conspicuously marked on the wrapper.

A Federal law, in most respects similar to the State law, also became effective on the above date and any person who adulterates or misbrands within the meaning of these acts, or who offers or exposes same for sale may be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100 for the first offense, and by a fine not exceeding \$200 for each subsequent offense.

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5.50 Skirts Sale Price 3.98
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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Harold Chandler was in Norway, Friday.

The Men's Club will meet at Bethel Inn, Wednesday evening, Jan. 13.

Mr. Hollis Coolidge was home from North Stratford, N. H., over Sunday.

Representative Edwards came home from Augusta, Friday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Fred P. Chandler of Auburn has been spending a few days with her parents.

Miss Eva Bartlett is staying with Mrs. Hollis Coolidge and attending the Academy.

Rev. W. C. Curtis went to Augusta, Monday P. M., to attend a missionary business meeting.

Mrs. A. M. Taylor was at Newry Corner, Saturday, and attended the grange installation.

Ralph Richardson and lady of Rumford visited his aunt, Mrs. Martha Bartlett, last Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Little installed the officers of Bear River Grange at Newry Corner last Saturday afternoon.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle will have a food sale at Miss L. M. Stearns' store, Friday, Jan. 15, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Annie Hanson has returned to her home at Mechanic Falls after spending a few weeks at Prof. F. E. Hanson's.

Miss Clara Jewell, who has been working at the home of Judge A. J. Herrick, has returned to her home in Monmouth.

Miss Daisy Dixon of Augusta was the guest of Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Monday, on her return from a week and visit to Mrs. Steve Byrd at Berlin, N. H.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to attend the funeral of Wm. H. Garay of Locke's Mills, Monday of this week. Services in the Union Church at Locke's Mills.

The Teachers Training Class of the Congregational Sunday School will meet with Mrs. Charles Valentine, Thursday evening at 7.30. Any one interested in this work will be welcome.

RUMFORD POINT.

Mrs. Kate Blanchard went to Portland last week for a few weeks stay. Mark Elliott and wife went to Portland, Friday and returned Monday.

Mr. Edgar Ham of Andover is traveling at P. O. Merrill's, and is being treated by Dr. L. W. Paraly.

E. M. Knight is having pulp for George Sawyer from Horse Shoe Valley to Ellis River.

George Mose of Gratton has moved into the Valley house.

Mrs. Giammon has gone to Gray for a visit.

Mrs. Jane Randall went to Portland, Monday.

Convalescence.

It takes a long time to get one's appetite and strength back after a long illness. It is especially so when the patient has been in a hospital. The patient must be given a diet that is both nourishing and palatable. The patient must be given a diet that is both nourishing and palatable. The patient must be given a diet that is both nourishing and palatable.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Sam and Freda Perry were called at Bethel, Thursday, Jan. 13.

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Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Lewiston one day last week.

Mrs. W. H. Young visited in Norway a few days last week.

Mrs. A. W. Grover and Miss Willis have gone to Portland.

Mr. Harry King was in Boston the first of the week on business.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhoven is attending a telephone convention in Boston.

Mrs. Clara Howe of Hanover is visiting her son, Mr. Sidney Howe and family.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown were guests of Dr. Brown's mother at Norway, Sunday.

Mr. A. F. Copeland attended the funeral of Mr. W. H. Garay at Locke's Mills, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tsch, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. J. A. Twaddle was called to Augusta last Friday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Brann.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Andrews of Whitinsville, Mass., were visiting relatives in town the first of the week.

Mr. E. H. Batchelder, who has recently been clerking at the Mt. Madison House, Gorham, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. E. C. Park was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Kilborn, at Congregational Square Hotel, Portland, a few days last week.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ackerman of Haverhill, Mass., occurred last Saturday morning at Rumford Point, conducted by Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel.

The Alumni Social Club have changed the day of their meetings to the first and third Thursdays of every month. It will however meet this week, Thursday, Jan. 14.

The installation of Purity Chapter, O. E. S., No. 142, will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 21, open to members of the Eastern Star, Masons and invited guests. Miss Annie Hamlin will be the installing officer.

NORTH NEWRY.

Among those who attended Bear River Grange installation, Saturday, were: Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Chapman, Chester and Ezra Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and W. D. Kulkore.

James Hinchey, who is logging here, spent the week end at his home in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight went to Hanover, Tuesday.

Mrs. Metton Kulkore has been quite ill, but is much improved at this writing.

Mr. Clarence Hays has moved his family to New Hampshire, where he has bought a farm.

A. C. Littlefield is working in Phillips' mill, which started up last Monday evening about 10 o'clock.

Keep It Handy For Rheumatism

To use to sprain and was a remedy to cure out your rheumatism. It will work you out instead. Apply some of the ointment. Need not rub it in.

Get it at the nearest drug store or at the nearest pharmacy. It is a remedy for rheumatism.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK,

At Bethel, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, December 31st, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts,		\$64,421.82
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$01,		.01
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value),	\$10,000.00	10,000.00
Commercial paper deposited to secure circulation, (book value),	none	
Other securities deposited to secure circulation, (book value),	none	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits, (par value),	none	
U. S. bonds to secure postal savings, (par value),	none	
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits,	none	
Other bonds to secure postal savings,	none	
U. S. bonds on hand, (par value),	percents	none
Premium on bonds for circulation,	none	
Premium on other U. S. bonds,	none	
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks), including premiums on same,		34,600
Bonds, securities, etc., pledged as collateral for State or other deposits, (U. S. postal savings excluded),	none	
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank,	\$2,100.00	
Less amount unpaid,	\$1,750.00	\$350.00
All other stocks, including premium on same,	none	350.00
Banking house, none; furniture and fixtures, charged off	none	
Other real estate owned,	none	
Due from Federal Reserve bank,		2,600.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities,	none	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities,	\$12,908.88	12,908.88
Due from banks and bankers (other than above),		38,731.17
Outside checks and other cash items, \$2,000.00; fractional currency, \$149.56		5,149.56
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank,	none	
Exchanges for clearing house,	none	
Notes of other national banks,		2,104.99
Federal Reserve notes:		
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Specie,	\$6,166.50	
Legal-tender notes,	\$2,000.000	8,166.50
Amount paid on account of subscription to \$100,000,000 gold fund, (subscribed),	none	
Less amount, if any, returned to subscriber,	none	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation),		500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer,		none
Total,		\$176,535.93

LIABILITIES

Capital and stock paid in,		\$25,000.00
Surplus fund,		10,000.00
Undivided profits,	\$5,202.50	
Reserved for taxes,	none	
Reserved for:		\$5,202.50
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid,	none	5,202.50
Circulating notes,		10,000.00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit,	none	10,000.00
Due to Federal Reserve bank,		none
Due to approved reserve agents in central reserve cities,	none	
Due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities,	none	
Due to banks and bankers (other than above),	none	
Dividends unpaid,		937.73
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check,	\$125,452.74	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days,	none	
Certified checks,	3.20	
Cashier's checks outstanding,	none	
United States deposits,	none	
Postal savings deposits,	none	
State and municipal deposits,	none	
Deposits with notice of less than 30 days,	none	125,452.74
Time deposits:		
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days,	none	
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice,	none	
U. S. bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same,	none	
U. S. bonds borrowed for which collateral security was furnished,	none	
Other bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same,	none	
Other bonds borrowed for which collateral security was furnished,	none	
Securities (other than U. S. or other bonds) borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same,	none	
Securities (other than U. S. or other bonds) borrowed for which collateral security was furnished,	none	
Notes and bills rediscounted,	none	
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed,	none	
State bank circulation outstanding,	none	
Liabilities other than those above stated,	none	
Total,		\$176,535.93

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss:

I, Elery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELERY C. PARK, Cashier.

A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:

SEAL WALKER,

FRED L. EDWARDS,

IRA C. JORDAN,

Directors.

Blank Notes, Receipts, Holmes Notes, Tags,

Cardboard and Blotting Paper at

the Citizen Office

THE HOME

Pleasant Reveries
Dedicated to T
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Circle at Eve

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HOUSEHOLD

Practical Suggestions
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If a glass is desired
tea, a small amount of salt to
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To polish a black m
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Glen chamois leather.

When starching hol
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This keeps the garment
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To rid a cupboard of
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larger.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

Trouble knocked at the door, but
hearing a laugh within, hurried away.
Saturday Evening Post.

I'm an old man, and have had many
troubles, but most of them never hap-
pened.

Make it your habit not to be criti-
cal about small things.

An optimist takes all the lemons
handed him and makes them into lemon-
ade.

THE MOTHER'S DUTIES.

Among the puzzling things in a
mother's life are the various and var-
ied duties confronting her; duties to
her Maker, to herself, to her husband
and family, to her neighbors, to her
servants, to her community and to her
state. Multifarious as they are, they
do not conflict. They work together
like the cogs of a heavy machinery.

Her task is to see that her vision is
unclouded, that her good sense instead
of her wild emotions controls, for up-
on her notions of duty and her faith-
fulness in obeying them, depend mo-
mentous consequences. Mothers are
notably conscientious and faithful and
always will be, so long as motherhood
and childhood exist. Yet it will do no
good to remind ourselves afresh of
some of the duties to childhood.

The first thing that can be done for
the child is to provide a good inheri-
tance, mental, moral and physical, says
The Mothers' magazine. With-
out a good physique with poise and
steady nerves, there are apt to be
hopes in mentality and morality. It
is also true that a defective mentality
or a low morality lessens the other two.

A stable, capable life structure needs
an abundance of all three. Any in-
heritance short of this handicaps the
child.

But nursing, nurture and shelter are
the least that the child demands. The
next set of duties toward him pertain
to his mental growth, to his education
and training. Though the individual
child may not realize it, and may not
eagerly accept it, his is the right to
have the teaching, the culture and the
training which will fit him for useful-
ness in society. Then there are those
duties that develop the ethical and
spiritual child. The neglect of any of
these duties checks his highest devel-
opment and bars him from his happi-
est sphere in life.

While being punctilious about our
duties, we must not neglect the
important teaching of the child's du-
ties to himself. He needs to know
what he owes himself, what he can
and should do for himself, and of the
many things which he will be "bound
by moral obligation to do, or to re-
frain from doing."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Practical Suggestions Pertaining to
the Home and the Family.

If a gloss is desired on linen and a
teaspoonful of salt to the starch when
washing.

To polish a black marble clock rub
over with olive oil and finish with a
clean chamois leather.

When starching holland pinafores,
put a little strong tea into the starch.

If tea should boil by being put too
near the fire while infusing the bitter
tea can be removed if a small quan-
tity of cold water be put into the pot.

To rid a cupboard of black beetles,
place some paraffin in an old jar, and
stand it in the cupboard. Also intro-
duce pieces of paraffin and lay them in
the floor.

In sewing on buttons, if the knot is
placed on the right side of the cloth
directly under the button, the thread
will be less likely to break and become
snarled and the button will remain on
longer.

To slice bacon properly, always place

it ring down, and do not attempt to cut
through the rind. When you have the
desired number of slices, slip the knife
under them and cut them free from the
rind, keeping as close to it as possible.

Often when separating the white
from the yolk of an egg the yolk be-
comes broken and falls into the white.
Dip a cloth in warm water, wring it
dry, and touch the yolk with a corner
of it, when the latter will adhere to
the cloth and may easily be removed.

In ironing, it is advisable to keep a
small board sprinkled with salt and
water by the side of the table. The
roughness often noticeable when an
iron has been used for a long time may
be removed at once if it is passed two
or three times over the salt on the
board.

When scraping new potatoes put a
handful of salt into the water. You
will find they do not take so much
scraping and will not discolor the
hands. To take the blackness away
and render them white and floury, put
a tablespoonful of vinegar into the
pan before straining them.

The heavier wooden rolling pins have
given place to those of glass. One of
the newest forms of these is an opalite
pin of porcelain-like finish, fitted with
small wooden handles, which does not
permit the dough or pastry to stick to
it and keeps at a low temperature. It
is just as durable as the wooden kind,
but much lighter to use.—Phila. Led-
ger.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

W. H. Gerry passed away Saturday
morning after an illness of a few hours
from acute indigestion. The funeral
was held Monday at two o'clock at
the church. Rev. J. H. Little officiat-
ed. Burial was at Howe Hill cemetery.

C. B. Tebbets received a visit from
his aunt, Mrs. Nora Libby, of Auburn,
Saturday and Sunday.

Robert McKenzie of Massachusetts
is a guest of A. R. Stowell.

Agnes Campbell visited with rela-
tives at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

George Saults and wife are rejoicing
over the birth of a daughter, Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Little preached an inter-
esting sermon to a large congregation,
Sunday.

The Boys' Club held a banquet at
the hotel dining room, Thursday even-
ing. The following menu was served:

Oysters on the half shell, oyster stew,
steamed clams with drawn butter, lob-
sters, apple pie, cheese and coffee. Six-
teen sat down to the tables. Several
were taken in as members of the club.
Singing, dancing and Victrola selec-
tions were enjoyed to a late hour.

GROVER HILL.

(Deferred)

"May Life's sun lighten us,
May sweet cheer brighten us,
Lord of the New Year,
Guide us aright."

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns has return-
ed to Mechanic Falls after a two
weeks' recess at home.

Bad colds are prevalent just now.
Farmers here are harvesting ice.

Maurice P. Tyler is confined to his
home by an injured leg. His many
friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Benny Tyler is doing chores for his
brother, Maurice Tyler.

A. B. Shephard visited friends at
Portland, Biddeford and New Glouces-
ter, Christmas.

The Willing Workers met Wednes-
day, Jan. 13, with Mrs. Ellen Ham-
mond.

Several from here attended Pomo-
na Grange at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews spent
the day recently with their daughter,
Mrs. Eva Titus, of Bryant's Pond.

Representative G. W. Q. Perham is
at Augusta this week.

Herbert Curtis has gone to Massa-
chusetts to work.

Mabel Field was a week end guest
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M.
Cash.

Harry Sanborn has sold his pine to
El Penley, and Anson and Charles
Cash are cutting it.

Gelia Hammond is stopping at El-
sworth Curtis' of West Paris and going
to the grammar school.

Walter Bryant spent a few days re-
cently with relatives at Milton.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE
ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE OX-
FORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

CANTON

The funeral of Franklin Richardson
of Canton was held at his late resi-
dence, Tuesday at 10 A. M., Rev. W.
A. Kelley of Livermore Falls officiat-
ing. Among the many fine floral of-
ferings was a beautiful harp of roses,
carnations, ferns, etc., from the mu-
sicians with whom he had been as-
sociated in years past, and a lovely
wreath from Canton Grange, No. 119,
P. of H. The bearers were: O. M.
Richardson, C. E. Richardson and M.
J. Howes of Canton and W. B. Ingersoll
of Winthrop. All of the children
and grandchildren were present with
the exception of Dr. Geo. P. Richard-
son of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and Mrs.
Mary Nickerson of Winthrop. Among
those present from out of town were:
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll of Win-
throp, John Ingersoll of Bolster's Mills,
Mrs. Arthur L. Newman of Auburn
and Mrs. Frazier Grant of Hildonville.
Seven of the musicians who had played
with the deceased in former years
were present: Geo. F. Towle, John W.
Thompson, Chas. F. Oldham and Wm.
A. Lucas of Canton, J. M. Ludden of
Canton Point and John M. Harlow and
Fred A. Parsons of Ramford. The in-
terment was at Pine Woods cemetery,
Canton.

Prayers were offered Wednesday at
4 P. M., at the late home of William
Hardy, by Rev. Walter C. Beede of
Livermore. Thursday the remains were
taken to the home of his niece, Mrs.
Augusta Ranger, of East Wilton, where
services were held at 1 P. M., Rev. L.
E. Williams officiating. The bearers
were: Oscar E. Hardy of Hartford,
Ernest Hardy of Enfield, N. H., Chas.
K. Hardy and Simon Ranger of Wil-
ton. Interment was at Wilton.

The next meeting of the Universalist
Circle will be held at the parlors of
the Revere House.

Mrs. M. J. Howes and son, Richard,
have been guests of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll, of Winthrop.
John Dority passed away at a hos-
pital in Bangor, Wednesday night,
following a surgical operation, and his
body was brought to Gilbertville, Fri-
day. Mr. Dority was a respected resi-
dent of Canton for many years and was
57 years of age. For the past
three years, during which time he has
been in poor health, he has resided in
Oldtown. He was for many years con-
nected with the lumbering interests of
the Androscoggin valley. He married
Miss Francis Standley of Gilbertville
and from this union three children
were born: Nattie, the wife of Noyes
Cushman, Osmer, who lives at Gilbert-
ville and Caroline who died a few
years ago. Mrs. Dority passed away an
honored member of Tarratine Lodge,
No. 27, I. O. O. F., of Oldtown. The
funeral was held at the home of his
son, Saturday at 1 P. M., Rev. A. G.
Murray officiating. Appropriate solos
were rendered by Mrs. Gladys Russell.
The floral tributes were very beautiful
and included a lovely bouquet from
Tarratine Lodge of Oldtown. The
bearers were his brothers, Will, War-
ren and Levi Dority, and son, Osmer
Dority. Among those from out of town
who attended the services were his
mother, Mrs. Margaret Dority, of Old-
town, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dority of
Lisbon, Warren Dority of Oldtown,
Mr. and Mrs. Will Dority of New-
foundland, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson
Thomas, Samuel Hays and Hazel Heath
of Ramford. The interment was at
Canton Point.

The officers of Canton Grange were
installed, Saturday, by the retiring
Worthy Master, Herbert Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick W. Brown of Hart-
ford are receiving congratulations on
the birth of a son last Sunday. Mother
and child are both doing well.

Mrs. Elvira Hall of Canton died
Friday morning at her home on Spring
street at the age of 74 years. Mrs.
Hall had been in frail health and for
a week has been ill with acute indiges-
tion. She was the daughter of Wins-
low Briggs and Rebecca Young Briggs
and the wife of Cyrus B. Hall. Four
children were born to Mr. and Mrs.
Hall, namely, Hattie, who passed
away many years ago; Alice, the wife
of Rev. Frank Sack of Isle La Motte;
Agnes, who lives at home with her
parents, and Winslow, who resides at
Opussee. Besides her husband and
three children she is survived by three
grandchildren and one sister, Mrs.
Sharon Robinson, of East Sumner. Mr.
and Mrs. Hall had lived in Canton
but a few years moving here from
Sumner. Prayers were held at the
home at 2:30 Monday afternoon and
the body taken to East Sumner, where
the funeral was held at 12 o'clock,
Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Russell Young, one of the
oldest residents of Hartford, passed
away Friday afternoon, her death be-
ing due to old age. She was born in
Hartford, Apr. 29, 1825, the daughter
of Pyramus Russell and Sally Crooker
Russell. She married Joshua Young of
Hartford who passed away in 1902.
Her home has always been in Hartford
and she died in the same house to
which she went as a bride. Mr. and
Mrs. Young had three children who

survive, Mrs. O. L. Nowell and Mrs.
H. W. Poland of Sumner and Moses
Young, who lives at the old homestead.
She is also survived by four grandchil-
dren and eight great-grandchildren.
The funeral was held at the home,
Sunday at one o'clock, Rev. J. N. At-
wood of the Baptist church, Sumner,
officiating. Interment was in the fam-
ily lot near the home.

Miko Perry, a former resident of
Canton, died at his home in Westbrook,
Saturday afternoon. He was a brother
of Mrs. Frank O'Brien of Lake
street.

At the annual parish meeting of the
Universalist Church, Monday, the fol-
lowing officers were elected:—Presi-
dent, O. F. Oldham; clerk, Mrs. Gladys
Russell; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. F. Towle;
organist, Miss Eleanor Westgate; trust-
ees, E. E. Westgate, Mrs. M. A. Smith,
A. E. Russell, Jr. The S. S. officers are:
Supt., F. B. Woodward; Asst. Supt.,
E. E. Westgate; Secretary, Ora Wood-
ward; Treasurer, Ruth Johnson; Li-
brarian, Katherine Hollis.

Walter Gammon has returned from
the hospital at Portland and is quite
ill at his home at No. Hartford.

Chas. Henry and family have moved
to South Paris.

Mrs. Webber of No. Jay is a guest
of her daughter, Mrs. Osmer Dority.
Mrs. Hattie Thomas has been a
guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Walk-
er, of Worthy Pond.

P. C. Barker of Hebron was in town,
Friday.

The Universalists are planning to
present a drama in the near future.
Mrs. Hattie Cushman and Osmer
Dority were called to Bangor last week
by the illness and death of their father,
John Dority.

Miss M. N. Richardson returned to
her studio in Bangor, Saturday.
Gilman Rose is in poor health.
Ruby Bryant is at work for Mrs.
A. H. Ray.

Mrs. A. F. Russell, Jr., gave a party,
Wednesday afternoon to announce the
engagement of Chas. A. Ray, son of
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ray of Canton and
Miss Hazel McIntire. Punch and fan-
cy crackers were served. Those pres-
ent were: Mrs. Donald Partridge, Mrs.
H. B. Gilbert, Mrs. J. C. Bicknell, Mrs.
J. A. Reynolds, Miss Eleanor Westgate
and Miss Hazel McIntire.

Dr. H. W. Bicknell has purchased
a new auto.

Miss Eva Springer is teaching the
Canton Point school.

The officers of Annasaganticook Lodge
were ably installed Wednesday even-
ing by D. D. G. M., Wilford H. Daven-
port of Livermore Falls, assisted by
B. A. Clary of Livermore Falls, Grand
Marshal; O. M. Richardson, Grand
Warden; E. A. Swett, Grand Secretary;
E. K. Hollis, Grand Treasurer; H. T.
Tirrell, Grand Chaplain; W. B. Gil-
bert, Grand Guardian. The officers are:
N. G. A. E. Johnson.
V. G.—John Dillon.

Rev. Sec.—W. A. Lucas.
Fin. Sec.—H. A. Swett.
Treasurer—A. S. Bicknell.
Warden—C. R. Sack.
Conductor—J. C. Bicknell.

R. S. N. G.—W. B. Gilbert.
L. S. N. G.—F. B. Woodward.
R. S. S.—Ervin York.

L. S. S.—Ezra Chamberlain.
O. G.—Wm. F. Mitchell.
I. G.—Sherman Dillon.

Chaplain—O. M. Richardson.
R. S. V. G.—E. E. Westgate.
L. S. V. G.—J. A. Freeman.

Polaski Dodge and granddaughter,
Helen Dodge, were at Lewiston, Sat-
urday.

Miss Florence Williams has gone to
Portland and entered the M. G. Hospi-
tal to train for a nurse.

Chas. Franklin Reed passed away
at his home at Meadowview, Sunday,
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Etheridge of Norway; Sadie, who lives
in Canton; Bertha, the wife of Win-
field Rose of Kennebago; James, of
Livermore Falls, and Jessie, George
and Eva, who live at home. Mr. Reed
had lived in Maine about fifty years.
The funeral was held at the home at
11 o'clock, Wednesday, and the inter-
ment at Hartford Centre.

Mrs. W. C. Beede of Livermore is
very ill.

EAST PERU.

Frank Irish has finished work at
Hartford and is now working for H.
A. Chase.

Willie Haines is cutting ice on
Worthy Pond.

Eugene Knight and wife are at W.
H. Cox's.

Mrs. Eunice Howard, who has been
visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Full-
er, of Canton, has returned.

Mrs. J. S. Russell spent the day at
Bumford, Monday.

Harry Shaskan and wife are living
on the Stevens farm this winter.

The rain of last week made fine
skating on the Pond again, which is
enjoyed every evening by skaters both
old and young as many as fifty skat-
ers being out at once.

Mrs. Sewell Staples is at work for
Mrs. A. J. Mooney of Canton.

B. D. Packard had the misfortune
to lose two fine young cows recently.

Mr. E. A. Robinson of Auburn was
a recent visitor at the home of his
cousin, H. A. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harlow spent
Sunday at B. F. Oldham's in Hartford.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1915.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Lieutenant Charles E. Fogg has tendered his resignation as executive officer of the Maine Naval Militia under date of January 1, 1915. In his letter of resignation, Lieut. Fogg gave as his reasons for withdrawal inability to devote the proper time and attention to the administration of the office that it demands. Upon the completion of his annual tour of duty last August, Mr. Fogg became a member of the staff of house physicians at the Maine General Hospital and his duties in this capacity have made the fullest demands upon his time. Lieutenant Fogg enlisted in the Maine Naval Militia, July 16, 1909. He was appointed executive officer and was commissioned with the rank of Lieutenant, Junior grade, by ex-Governor Bert M. Fernald on Dec. 21, 1909. On May 31, of the following year, he was promoted by the Governor to the rank of Lieutenant, senior grade, and has been the executive officer of the organization up to the time of his resignation.

Defiance, the yacht built at Bath by the tri-city syndicate as an American cup defender, has seen the end of her career, for her owner, Commodore E. W. Clark at the Philadelphia Corinthian Yacht Club has disposed of her as junk, at a price said to be but \$4,500. She will be broken up mainly for the 70 tons of lead in her keel and the steel ribs in her frame. Parts of her top hamper, her spars, and some fittings, will be turned over to men who are now rebuilding Mr. Clark's Catalina. The rest of her will go to the junk dealers, who bought what was left of the single-masted vessel which cost her builders about \$65,000. A syndicate of New York, Philadelphia and Boston sportsmen built the Defiance, hoping that she might be fast enough to meet the Shamrock in the race which was to have been sailed in New York Harbor last fall, but which was declared off on the breaking of the European war. At the end of her racing career it was estimated that the ship had cost the syndicate nearly \$100,000, before it was decided she was unfit to compete.

The ice harvest on the Bar, this season, is expected to net 40,000 tons. Arcostook county's contribution to the Belgian sufferers is 10 carloads of potatoes.

Grain shipments from Portland for the month of December amounted to 1,073,751 bushels, carried in 10 ships. For January, the grain shipments are expected to be much heavier.

The newest student of the University of Maine is ex-Governor William T. Haines of Waterville, who registered Monday. Maine's retiring chief executive completed his duties at the capital on Jan. 1, and Monday fulfilled his long promised intention of enrolling in one of the short agricultural courses at the university.

The new \$12,000 cottage at Good Will for girls has practically been completed. This is the best dormitory now at the House. It will accommodate 50 persons and will be finished in the best of material throughout. It will not be dedicated until early summer when the name of the donor will be made public. It is of wood with stained shingles and is of two stories.

At the annual meeting of the Maine Daily Publishers Association held at Augusta, on Wednesday, Jan. 6, the following officers were elected: President, Col. C. H. Prescott of the Bangor Journal; vice-president, Frank V. Nichols of the Bath Times; secretary, William H. Dow of the Portland Express; treasurer, Walter B. Reed of the Bangor News.

The Tenth Annual State Boys' Conference, held each year under the aus-

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pieces of the Maine Young Men's Christian Association, will be held at Portland, March 5, 6 and 7, according to an announcement made recently by Jefferson C. Smith, State Secretary for the Y. M. C. A. The date is almost a month later than usual owing to a readjustment in plans which provide for a gathering for young men such as that held at Augusta last November. The program for the 10th Days' Conference have not been completed but will be announced within a few weeks.

A thorough investigation of a movement declared to be in progress on the part of Anti-Catholic societies and publications to drive Catholics out of public life has been undertaken by the Commission of Religious Prejudice authorized by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus. It was announced in New York recently by the Rev. J. J. Wynne, editor of the Catholic Encyclopedia. For this purpose, an appropriation of \$50,000 has been made. At the conclusion of its present meeting in New York, the commission will prepare for a session in Chicago on March 6, to be followed by meetings in other large cities. Criminal prosecution has already been ordered by the Department of Justice against one widely circulated anti-Catholic publication, and others will follow.

The Lewiston Sun says that bar rooms in Lewiston appear to be opening after the long drought. If any further evidence than the sight of the swinging doors were necessary, it could be found in a tally of the number of intoxicated men seen on the streets of this city daily. They are not particular where they go. Yesterday afternoon a man who could barely stagger, and who thought that every window in the Park street side of Lewiston city hall was either a door or a mirror, reeled by the police station and continued on his way unheeded. But though the bars are said to be open, beer, it is claimed is unobtainable. Uno is still on sale and outside of that, hard stuff only can be obtained. It is stated that one of the recent arrests was made because the proprietor insisted on selling beer. Another arrest resulted, it is claimed, from the saloon proprietor's propensity to open for business before seven o'clock in the morning. Bars on lower Main street have also been banished. That is, the front doors are no longer open. Otherwise the bar-keepers continue unmolested.

The session of the Maine Methodist conference at Waterville will begin April 21, instead of April 14, as was originally planned. The request came from Bishop Hamilton, who is to preside, to have it begin a week earlier than the scheduled date, but the ministers thought it would be very much better to put it back a week instead of ahead. The agreement was made that the weather is none too settled, even at the regular date, and a week earlier might plunge the conference into one of those April snow storms we sometimes have. The change to April 21 was submitted to Bishop Hamilton and he has approved it. The reason why it was desired to change it from the first date, April 14, is found in the fact that both New England and New England Southern conferences are to meet at the same time, it is understood, for the purpose of trying to unite their forces. This will make it necessary for Bishop Hamilton to preside over one and some other bishop over the other and would take him away from Maine the week of April 14. The effort to walk the Maine conference will not, it is thought, be revised this year.

WEST BETHEL.

Mr. L. E. Allen was visited last week by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pike of Troyton, N. H.
The many friends of Rev. F. C. Beebe are pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness.
Joseph Chapman had the misfortune to lose the end of his finger while at work in the mill for Hugh Thorson.
Ralph Goodbridge of Orem, N. H., is visiting his grandfather, W. W. Goodbridge.

Mrs. Pike was able, after an absence of two years, to be visited to and from the hall by members of the garage. All were very pleased to see her.
Francis Mills has written to Camden, N. C., and said the weather there very warm.
W. J. Douglas was in Bethel, Monday.

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\$30.00 Bigelow Utopia Axminster Rugs reduced to \$23.75
\$30.00 Bigelow Puritan Wilton Rugs reduced to \$23.75
\$25.00 and \$30.00 Bigelow Bagdad and Middlesex Brussels Rugs, reduced to sale price \$21.00
\$27.50 Smith's Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs at \$21.00
\$25.00 Bigelow Electra Axminster Rugs, reduced to \$18.50
\$22.50 Smith's Carleton Axminster Rugs reduced to \$16.50
\$17.50 Smith's Palisade Velvet Rugs, reduced to \$12.95

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\$15.00 Hartford Saxony Axminster Rugs reduced to \$32.50
\$33.00 Bigelow Arlington Imperial Rugs, reduced to \$23.75
\$33.00 Worsted Wilton Rugs, reduced to sale price \$23.75
\$27.50 Bigelow Puritan Wilton Rugs, reduced to \$21.00
\$27.50 Bigelow Utopia Axminster Rugs, reduced to \$21.00
\$22.50 Bigelow Middlesex Brussels Rugs, now \$15.50
\$22.50 Bigelow Electra Axminster Rugs, reduced to \$15.50
\$17.50 Smith's Axminster Rugs, at sale price, each \$15.50

\$13.50 Smith's Carleton Axminster Rugs, 6x9, seamless, at \$10.98
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Our January Sale

Table and Household LINENS

This is purely a Linen event. In past years we have conducted our Linen Sale in connection with our sale of Cottons, but this year our offering is so large and the variety so comprehensive, that we are running them separately. The Linen Sale is now at its best the cotton sale will come later.

Moncked Table Damasks at 44c, 68c, 78c, 85c, \$1.08, \$1.28 yd. Prices were 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Damask Pattern Cloths at \$1.08, 2.18, 2.48, 2.98, 3.28 to \$3.85 Prices were \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

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DIXFIELD.
At the regular meeting of Tuscan Lodge, I. O. O. F., which was held Saturday evening, the following officers were installed in a very able manner by W. H. Davenport D. D. G. M. of Livermore Falls assisted by Henry White D. D. G. M., of Dixfield:
Noble Grand—Charles Foster.
Vice Grand—Guy Judkins.
Secretary—J. B. Davis.
Treasurer—Olie Paine.
Chaplin—J. P. Johnston.
Wardens—Will Dunham.
Conductor—Dana Carter.
R. S. N. G.—Charlie Dunham.
L. S. N. G.—Ernest Goding.
R. S. V. G.—Will Holman.
L. S. V. G.—F. Bishop.
I. G.—George Crockett.
O. G.—Wilmer Kidder. An oyster supper was served at the close of the meeting.
Mr. P. J. Carver of Lynn, Mass., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Josie London.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town, Saturday, on business.
W. M. Kidder and wife were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. Kidder's brother, Ralph Kidder and family, at Hale.

Vander Judkins and wife were dinner guests Saturday of W. M. Kidder and wife.

Everett Fletcher and wife were in town, Saturday, visiting at the home of their son, Clifton Fletcher and wife.
C. H. Towle was in town a few days this week doing the plumbing in a new house which is being built there by parties from Massachusetts.

Plans for the presentation of another drama are already being made, which will be given for the benefit of the church as before.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Mae Paine, Wednesday afternoon. The same officers who served last year were re-elected for the coming year and are—President, Mrs. Chestina Gilkey; vice-president, Mrs. Emma Small; secretary, Mrs. Eva Guild; treasurer, Mrs. Elva Swift. The members were invited to meet with Miss Milley Russell at their next meeting which is the first Wednesday in February.

Henry Skofield finished moving his family this week to Mexico, where he has employment.

The Misses June Simmons and Annie Stocher of Ridgeway were week end guests at the home of Abel Holt and family.

Mrs. Flora Noyes is spending a month at the home of Mr. S. A. Russell.

Mrs. Ella Russell was called to Buckfield, Thursday, to attend the funeral service of a relative.

Albert Pratt and wife of Yakinna, Washington, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Pratt's sister, Mrs. W. S. Marble, the past three weeks, are now visiting relatives and friends in Carthage.

A. W. Smith is a guest this week at the home of his son, Fred W. Smith, at Rumford.

The Dixfield Toothpick Company's office was transferred last week from Oakland to Dixfield and now occupies one of J. S. Marlow's rooms in the building formerly known as the National House.

The annual meeting of the Church Aid Society was held Thursday afternoon at their rooms in Masonic block and the following officers were elected for the coming year—President, Mrs. Martha Yetten; first vice-president, Mrs. Ella Russell; second vice-president, Mrs. Jennie May; secretary, Mrs. Ada E. March; treasurer, Mrs. Emily C. Knight; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ella E. Holt; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Christina Luce; directors, Mrs. Chloee Kidder, 1st; Mrs. Cora Pease, 2nd; chaplain, Mrs. Chestina Gilkey; collector, Mrs. Susan Marsh; auditor, Mrs. Mary Johnston. A picnic supper was served for the members and their families at 6 o'clock. The members of the church choir were also invited as guests to attend the supper and the evening was pleasantly passed in sociability.

P. C. Dyer and wife of Rumford were in town, Sunday.

MAINE AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

Officers Elected Friday, January 9.
Philip J. Deering of Portland, one of the best known good roads men in the State and a member of the Maine State Highway Commission was elected president of the Maine Automobile Association at the annual meeting of the directors held in Portland, Friday afternoon, Jan. 9.

Charles H. Fogg, editor of the Bangor Times, was elected second vice president; R. J. Peacock, canned goods packer and State Senator for Washington county, was elected third vice president; W. A. Hennessey of Bangor, secretary of the Bangor Chamber of Commerce and of the Bangor Automobile Club, was made fourth vice president; Hon. Forest H. Colby of Bingham, lumber dealer and State Senator from Somerset county, was chosen fifth vice president; and John S. Hyde, one of the most prominent

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business men of Bath, was elected sixth vice president.

Prof. George T. Files of Bowdoin College, one of the best known good roads advocates in the State, resigned as director and was elected first vice president to succeed President-elect Deering who has held that position for the last two years. Walter B. Parker who has been the splendid head of the Association since 1913, declined to stand for re-election for business reasons and was elected to the board of directors to succeed Prof. Files.

Hon. John Clark Seales of Westbrook who has served in his present capacity for the past two years, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the organization for the ensuing year.

Mr. Deering, the new president, is one of the best known and most ardent good roads workers in Maine today. He was the author of the Deering State Highway Law of four years ago, the first of its kind in Maine, and has been active in the cause of good roads ever since. He was appointed a member of the Maine State Highway Commission by Governor Haines when that body was organized nearly two years ago, and has been one of the most active members of the Mr. Deering has always said that he was for good roads for Maine and throughout his work along this line he has endeavored to build roads best suited to the needs of the State and which would benefit all communities and all interests. He is a prominent Portland lumber dealer and is associated in business with Col. Howard Winslow who was the father of the present automobile registration law.

Charles A. Hill, the hotelman of Belgrade Lakes, was appointed chairman of the legislative committee. Prof. George T. Files was named as the head of the good roads committee and Col. J. J. Pooler of Portland the hotelman. This committee was appointed at Friday's meeting at which time it was decided to publish a 1915 edition of last year's successful road book. This volume will be thoroughly revised and rewritten and will contain much additional matter. It is expected that it will be issued early in the Spring.

The new board of directors for 1915 is as follows:—William Ricker, Poland Springs; B. A. Dolen, Portland; Charles A. Hill, Belgrade Lakes; W. H. Taylor, Portland; Elias B. Adams, Portland; Stanley Blakes, Rumford; Charles H. Sleeper, So. Berwick; Charles S. Hieborn, Augusta; Leith S. Black, Hamilton; Walter B. Parker, Portland; David Talbot, Rockland; and William D. Pennell, Lewiston.

Other matters of importance were discussed at the meeting but no definite action was taken.

Trouble never dodges the fellow who is looking for it.

RUMFORD

On Wednesday evening Strathglass, Commandant Templar, entertained the knight having the privilege of this wife and two No gentlemen should be invited, unless a member of the Order, although no Commandery men, and "Ladies' Night" was less is stating it mildly, the having the affair of Captain General, Sir. Sir James S. Morse, P. Sir James S. Starvane a sub committee consisting of York, East Command Eaton, and Sir Walter this committee did its who were present and Fellows Hall was secured, which took place and covers were laid At invocation by the of Dixfield, every seat Sir Knights and guests were decorated with p lady was supplied with catering by Grant of L the line of completeness is so justly noted. A of eight pieces discours during the banquet. A quiet, the Sir Knights paired to Masonic Hall where the gentlemen orchestra gave a pleasant about 9.30 P. M., with entertainment of the evening. This entertainment Rodgers and Grilly of the reau of Entertainment, Rodgers, the player of certainly a most wonderful upon his instrument, hearty and enthusiastic his audience, to which is a very pleasing manner. Impersonator was a least he caused his hear several times during the certainly if laughing with grow fast, there must be dilution to the avoidance of ent. The company broke 11 P. M., and all voted time, and the committee many thanks and much The Duzeplex Club regular meetings after the Wednesday evening of the Community House, Edith Lee Neil and Miss Schooner were the host evening. Each member to come dressed as the book, and when the member was supposed title of each and every human library. Puzzles on for each one to work Alice Fassett being the solve the mystery, reveal a very dainty handkerchief chafing dish refreshment were served during the very pleasant time enjoy On Tuesday evening, Gabriel Maguire, the train and lecturer from the rear, Boston, will give "With an Irishman through the of Africa." Dr. M. first white man to go after explorer Stanley and J. P. Wood has taken rooms at the residence of Kidder on Rumford Ave. J. B. Hidyholds is visiting home in Eastport. Letter Henry has action as stenographer in the International Paper The Altogether Club of Church met at the home Davis in Virginia on Tuesday of this week. Rev. H. K. Furling Bates College preached at Church on Sunday. Miss Josephine Ferris part of last week for Free land, where she will rest of the winter. Mrs. Bernard Quinlan's Hospital, where a gone on operation for ap Miss Edna Haffey, has

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On Wednesday evening of last week Stratglass Commandery, Knights Templar, entertained their ladies, each knight having the privilege of inviting his wife and two other guests. No gentlemen should attend or be invited, unless a member of the Masonic Order, although not necessarily a Commandery man, and to say that "Ladies' Night" was a complete success is stating it mildly. The committee having the affair in charge were: Captain General, Sir Elliott W. Howe, Sir James S. Morse, Past Commander, Sir James S. Sturtevant, assisted by a sub-committee consisting of Sir Dana C. York, Past Commander Sir Fred O. Eaton, and Sir Walter Morse. That this committee did its work well, all who were present can testify. Odd Fellows Hall was secured for the banquet, which took place at seven thirty, and covers were laid for 136 guests. At invocation by the Rev. Mr. Gilky of Dixfield, every seat was taken by Sir Knights and guests. The tables were decorated with pink, and each lady was supplied with pink. The catering by Grant of Lewiston was in the line of completeness for which he is so justly noted. A local orchestra of eight pieces discoursed fine music during the banquet. After the banquet, the Sir Knights and guests repaired to Masonic Hall room above, where the gentlemen smoked, and the orchestra gave a pleasing concert, until about 9:30 P. M., when the real entertainment of the evening was put on. This entertainment was by Messrs. Rodgers and Grilly of the Redpath Bureau of Entertainment, Boston. Mr. Rodgers, the player of the harp, was certainly a most wonderful performer upon his instrument, and elicited hearty and enthusiastic applause from his audience, to which he responded in a very pleasing manner. Mr. Grilly as impersonator was a "scream" at least he caused his hearers to scream several times during the evening, and certainly if laughing will cause one to grow fat, there must be a great addition to the avoidpious of those present. The company broke up at about 11 P. M., and all voted it a splendid time, and the committee deserving of many thanks and much praise.

The Duane Club resumed its regular meetings after the holidays on Wednesday evening of last week at the Community House, where Mrs. Edith Lee Neal and Miss Esther Uhlshoeffer were the hostesses of the evening. Each member was requested to come dressed as the title of some book, and when the fun began, each member was supposed to guess the title of each and every book in this human library. Puzzles were also given for each one to work out, and Miss Alice Passett being the first one to solve the mystery, received a prize of a very dainty handkerchief. Delicious chafing dish refreshments with coffee were served during the evening, and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th, Dr. Gabriel Maguire, the traveler, explorer, and lecturer from the Redpath Bureau, Boston, will give his lecture "With an Irishman through the jungle of Africa." Dr. Maguire is the first white man to go up the Congo after explorer Stanley came down.

J. P. Wood has taken a suite of rooms at the residence of George W. Kidder on Rumford Ave.

L. B. Reynolds is visiting at his old home in Eastport.

Lester Henry has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the International Paper Co.

The Altogether Club of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Doris Davis in Virginia on Tuesday evening of this week.

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The second annual meeting of the Maine Chequer Association will be held in Portland, Feb. 5 and 6. In addition to the prize cup offered to the winner, there will be cash prizes.

Rev. C. H. Waldron of Passaic, New Jersey, is a candidate for the pastorate of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Ralph Woodsum has accepted a position as time keeper at the Oxford Mill, the position formerly occupied by Walter Andrews. Mr. Andrews has been promoted to a position in the main office of the company at Rumford.

The many friends of Miss Susan Jewett will be glad to learn that she is greatly improved in health. She intends to soon go to her cousin's home in South Berwick to recuperate.

Two debating teams are being organized at the Rumford High school to represent the school in the interschool debate later in the year. Several preliminary debates are being held to try out the several candidates, and much enthusiasm is being aroused among the boys of the school. A preliminary debate occurred on Wednesday evening of this week at the High school building. The preliminary prize speaking contest will occur Friday evening, Jan. 29th, at the High school building. From this contest, speakers will be chosen to represent Rumford High in the annual triangular contest with Mexico and Dixfield speakers.

Mr. Smith, who has but recently come to Rumford in the interests of the Rumford Falls Power Co., left on Friday of last week for St. Paul, Minn., where on Tuesday of this week occurred his marriage to Miss Rowena Osbourne of that city. Mr. Smith will bring his bride to Rumford, where they will do light housekeeping in a suite of rooms in which Mr. Roscoe B. Swain has just completed at his residence on Knox street.

Mrs. B. Lester Cowan is in Portland, where she was called by the very serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Dr. Bradbury of Norway. Mrs. Bradbury is at one of the hospitals in Portland where she went for an operation, but it has been decided that no operation will take place.

The Quilt Est Club met on Friday evening last with Mrs. Walter Miller. Cards were enjoyed until a late hour, when a most delicious lunch of creamed chicken, hot rolls, and coffee were served.

Captain Stanley Huntley Lewis of the Arizona Rangers, well known in the literary world as a writer of military and naval stories for the various magazines, was a guest at Hotel Rumford last week. Captain Lewis, with the consent of the War Department, was in Rumford presenting a military novelty in vaudeville.

Charles L. Emmons, a youth sixteen years of age, is now in Paris jail awaiting trial at the March term of the Supreme Court, on the charge of forgery. Emmons was arrested on Thursday of last week by Deputy Sheriff Penley, at Andover on a charge of not having paid a board bill to Mrs. Twitchell of Andover. He was brought to Rumford and put into the lockup.

Upon searching the prisoner, a check of \$250.00 was found upon him, and things looking rather suspicious. Upon investigation, it was found that the check was a forgery. It was also found that Emmons had stolen \$300.00 from his grandfather who lives in Lynn, Mass., where also is the home of Emmons. On Thursday night, Emmons succeeded in escaping from the lockup at Rumford, but was captured again on Friday at Andover, and brought back. On Saturday morning, Deputy Sheriff Bessey escorted him to Paris jail.

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WEST PARIS.

There was an all day meeting and installation of the officers of W. Paris Grange last Saturday.

Several from here attended the funeral, Sunday of Mrs. America Andrews at her late home at North Paris. Rev. Seth Benson, who was at the funeral, had a very bad spell from heart disease from which he has been troubled and again Sunday night he suffered another attack.

There was a business meeting of the Y. P. C. U. at Rev. D. A. Ball's, on Tuesday afternoon instead of Tuesday evening as is usual. This change was made on account of the ice and snow which made the travelling so bad.

Lynn Rowe, who injured his hand so badly, is at Lewiston for treatment at the hospital. He is visiting his sister during his stay. Mrs. Rowe accompanied him and has been quite ill. Mr. Rowe is gaining.

Mrs. Edwin J. Mann, State Superintendent of the Onward, attended a business meeting of the State board at Auburn, Monday. Miss Laura Barden accompanied her.

The following officers of W. Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F. were installed Saturday evening, Jan. 2—

N. G.—Oscar Richardson.

V. G.—Harold Swift.

Rec. Sec.—Chas. Hossey.

Fin. Sec.—H. Farrar.

Com.—A. E. Dean.

Warden—Osgood Swan.

R. S. S.—John Ross.

R. S. N. G.—Gerald Swift.

R. S. N. G.—C. S. Dudley.

R. S. V. G.—Frank Webb.

R. S. V. G.—Frank Littlehale.

Chap.—Rev. D. A. Ball.

O. G.—D. D. Curtis.

I. G.—E. L. Porter.

Jan.—Edmund G. Curtis.

Trustees—L. H. Penley, G. L. Jackson, E. R. Davis.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, the officers of Onward Rebekah Lodge were installed by D. D. President Miss Mabel E. Ricker and D. G. M. Mrs. Della R. Penley and are as follows:—

N. G.—Margery Ellingwood.

V. G.—Phila Mayhew.

Rec. Sec.—Della R. Penley.

Fin. Sec.—Juliette F. Curtis.

Treasurer—Mabel A. Mann.

Warden—Lillian Curtis.

Com.—Phila Shedd.

R. S. N. G.—Eva Swift.

R. S. N. G.—Marion Curtis.

R. S. V. G.—Phila Curtis.

R. S. V. G.—Hazel Estes.

I. G.—Dora Emery.

O. G.—Izora Marston.

Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and Miss Laura Barden were at South Paris, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch left Tuesday to visit relatives in Franklin County and that section of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann were guests of relatives at Norway over Sunday.

Howard MacAllister's horse ran away Saturday. The horse ran with the white tie hanging and passed H. R. Tuell's loaded team and ran between George Davis' sleigh and a horse that he was leading behind. He caught the loose horse by the halter as he went by and finally ran against Lydia Rowe's house with force enough to knock him down but he got up again and was finally captured back of Dr. Wheeler's stable.

After a two weeks vacation school is again in session with the same teachers, Miss Mary Dresser in the grammar and Miss Marjorie Dobson in the primary. They are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Mrs. Ella Bean is visiting relatives in Litchfield, Me.

Mrs. Veeda Barlow is working for Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett and is attending school.

Mrs. Rose Bartlett and Miss Mary Dresser visited in Norway last Saturday to do shopping.

Z. W. Bartlett, J. H. Howe and C. M. Kimball have harvested their year's supply of ice.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bean, recently married, greet them with hearty congratulations, and extend many good wishes for future happiness and prosperity as they enter upon their new life and the glad New Year.

Miss Ella Ames, who has been confined to the house for the past week by illness, is able to be at her duties once again in the Rumford Post Office.

Rumford Mechanics Institute have doctored and cleared a place on the Androscoggin River back of Morse's mill, extending nearly up to the power place for ice skating. The rink was open for the first time on Saturday afternoon, and on that day and Sunday the place was crowded with ardent admirers of that exhilarating sport.

ANDOVER

Matilda Hall has been caring for her father, who has been very ill with the measles. A substitute has been employed in the school at Wells Beach. Irene Abbott has the measles at her home in South Andover.

Mrs. Harry Merrill, who has been very ill of the measles, is reported better.

Mrs. Hiram West from Rumford has been the guest of Mrs. B. L. Akers this week.

The high school reopened Monday after the holiday recess with Mr. Raymond Curtis as principal and Alice Andrews as assistant. A number of the pupils are recovering from the measles so the attendance was small.

The common schools will commence Monday, Jan. 25th.

Harrison Amber has the measles at Rangleley, where he is teaching the grammar school.

Mrs. Frank Newton returned from Cabot, Vermont, Saturday, where she was called by the serious illness of her father, who was much improved when she came away.

Young A. Thurston was at home from Augusta over Sunday.

Miss Spofford from Sabbathus is caring for Mrs. Wilkinson at Nathan Campbell's.

Rev. Mr. Graham preached Sunday morning from the text, "I am come that ye might have life and that more abundantly."

Mr. Curtis, the high school principal, is boarding at Glenellis.

Miss Gladys Howard, who returned to the Conservatory of Music, Monday, Jan. 4, is ill of the measles in a hospital in Boston.

At the Young Peoples' Whist Club last Thursday evening the attendance was small. The first prizes were won by Arthur Lang and Mrs. Hortense Newton, the second by Mrs. Margaret Hall and Victor Akers. Refreshments were served.

Owen Lovejoy was in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thurston and baby were guests Sunday of George Thomas and wife.

Mrs. Ray Thurston is the guest of friends at Bethel.

Geneva Burgess has the measles at Atlantic, where she is teaching school. Daniel Campbell and Herbert are hauling birch for Paul Thurston at Frye.

Mrs. Persis Hutchins is caring for Miss Spewens, who has the measles at Ray Thurston's.

The funeral of Benjamin Newton, who died Saturday, was held at the home, North Rumford, Monday, Rev. Geo. Graham officiating. Mr. Newton was 82 years of age and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Bigelow, who tenderly cared for him in his declining years. The interment was in Woodlawn cemetery, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Learned have moved into Samuel Clark's house. Their little daughter has been very ill with the measles.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover Water Company was held at the Hook and Ladder Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 5. The following business was transacted: Elected E. P. Thomas, Y. A. Thurston, M. L. Thurston, J. A. French, P. S. Smith as board of directors for the ensuing year. Elected H. M. Thomas, clerk after which the directors elected the following officers:—President, F. P. Thomas; vice-president, Y. A. Thurston; treasurer, J. A. French; secretary, H. M. Thomas.

Mrs. Melvina Bedell and Mrs. Geo. Abbott were guests Friday of Mrs. Edward Akers.

The Juvenile Whist Club met Saturday evening in the Hook and Ladder Hall. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy won the first ladies' prize, Sylvanus Learned and Mrs. Sherry winning the consolation prize.

Roy Manser has contracted to cut some pine at North Rumford for M. A. Howard.

Dr. B. A. Swasey is boarding with Mrs. Cora Twitchell and has dental rooms at Edward Coburn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis attended the funeral of Benjamin Newton at North Rumford, Monday.

Lizzie Baker was unable to return to her school at Mexico last week on account of the measles.

Mrs. Edward Warren of Upton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Campbell.

Miss Alice Farrar from Rumford has been visiting at Edmund Bailey's.

Fire destroyed the farm buildings of Frank Lovejoy early Sunday morning at East Andover. Mr. Lovejoy and hired man were alone in the house and were obliged to climb out of a window. Nothing in the house was saved. The hay and stock had been sold in the fall and a horse and automobile were gotten out. A defective chimney was the cause of the fire. The buildings were insured.

Clarence Newton, one of Andover's merchants, has purchased Chas. Scott's house at the village and will move his family there in the near future.

Florence Kilbridge, the trained nurse,

NATION'S LABOR PROBLEM

OVER A MILLION AND A HALF WOMEN WORK AS FARM HANDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

By Peter Radford

Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

Our government never faced so tremendous a problem as that now lying dormant at the doors of congress and the legislatures, and which, when aroused, will shake this nation from center to circumference, and make civilization hide its face in shame. That problem is—women in the field.

The last federal census reports show we now have 1,514,000 women working in the field, most of them south of the Mason and Dixon line. There were approximately a million negro slaves working in the fields when liberated by the emancipation proclamation. We have freed our slaves and our women have taken their places in bondage. We have broken the shackles of the negroes and welded them upon our daughters.

The Chain-Gang of Civilization. A million women in bondage in the southern fields form the chain-gang of civilization—the industrial tragedy of the age. There is no overseer quite so cruel as that of unrestrained greed, no whip that stings like the lash of unborn destiny, and no auctioneer's block quite so revolting as that of organized avarice.

The president of the United States was recently lauded by the press, and very properly so, for suggesting mediation between the engineers and railroad managers in adjusting their schedule of time and pay. The engineers threatened to strike if their wages were not increased from approximately ten to eleven dollars per day and service reduced from ten to eight hours and a similar readjustment of the overtime schedule. Our women are working in the field, many of them barefooted, for less than 50 cents per day, and their schedule is the rising sun and the evening star, and after the day's work is over they milk the cows, slop the hogs and rock the baby to sleep. Is anyone meditating over their problems, and to whom shall they threaten a strike?

Congress has listened approvingly to those who toll at the forge and behind the counter, and many of our statesmen have smiled at the threats and have fanned the flame of unrest among industrial laborers. But women are as surely the final victims of industrial warfare as they are the burden-bearers in the war between nations, and those who arbitrate and mediate the differences between capital and labor should not forget that when the expenses of any industry are unnecessarily increased, society foots the bill by drafting a new consignment of women from their home to the field. Pinch no Crumb From Women's Crust of Bread.

No financial award can be made without someone footing the bill, and we commend to those who accept the responsibility of the distribution of industrial justice, the still small voice of the woman in the field as she pleads for mercy, and we beg that they pinch no crumb from her crust of bread or put another patch upon her ragged garments.

We beg that they listen to the scream of horror from the eagle on every American dollar that is wrung from the brow of tolling women and hear the Goddess of Justice hiss at a verdict that increases the want of woman to satisfy the greed of man.

The women behind the counter and in the factory cry aloud for sympathy and the press thunders out in their defense and the pulpit pleads for mercy, but how about the woman in the field? Will not these powerful exponents of human rights turn their talent, energies and influence to her relief? Will the Goddess of Liberty enthroned at Washington hold the caloused hand and soothe the feverish brow of her sex who sow and reap the nation's harvest or will she permit the male of the species to shove women—weak and weary—from the bread-line of industry to the back alleys of poverty?

Women and Children First. The census enumerators tell us that of the 1,514,000 women who work in the fields as farm hands 405,000 are sixteen years of age and under. What is the final destiny of a nation whose future mothers spend their girlhood years behind the plow, pitching hay and hauling manure, and what is to become of womanly culture and refinement that grace the home, charm society and entice man to leap to glory in noble achievements if our daughters are raised in the society of the ox and the companionship of the plow?

In that atrium between the ages of sixteen and forty-five are 950,000 women working as farm hands and many of them with suckling babes tugging at their breasts, as drenched in perspiration, they wield the scythe

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and guide the plow. What is to be come of that nation where poverty breaks the crowns of the queens of the home, degrades a mother's love from its throne and hunger drives innocent children from the schoolroom to the hoe?

The census bureau shows that 155,000 of these women are forty-five years of age and over. There is no more pitiful sight in civilization than these saintly mothers of Israel stooped with age, drudging in the field from sun until sun and at night drenching their dingy pillows with the tears of despair as their aching hearts take it all to God in prayer. Civilization strikes them a blow when it should give them a crown, and their only friend is he who broke bread with beggars and said: "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy-laden and I will give you rest."

Oh, America! The land of the free and the home of the brave, the world's custodian of civility, the champion of human rights and the defender of the oppressed—shall we permit our maidens fair to be torn from the hearthstone by the ruthless hand of destiny and chained to the plow? Shall we permit our faithful wives, whom we covenanted with God to cherish and protect, to be hurled from the home to the harvest field, and our mothers dear to be driven from the old arm chair to the cotton patch?

In rescuing our citizens from the forces of civilization, can we not apply to our fair Dixieland the rule of the sea—"women and children first?"

There must be a readjustment of the wage scale of industry so that the women can be taken from the field or given a reasonable wage for her services. Perhaps the issue has never been fairly raised, but the Farmers' Union, with a membership of ten million, puts its organized forces squarely behind the issue and we now enter upon the docket of civilization the case of "The Woman in the Field," and demand an immediate trial.

RAILROADS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

Common Carriers Ask for Re- President Wilson Directs Attention of Public to Their Needs.

The committee of railroad executives, headed by Mr. Frank Trumbull, representing thirty-five of the leading railroad systems of the nation, recently presented to President Wilson a memorandum briefly reviewing the difficulties now confronting the railroads of the country and asking for the cooperation of the governmental authorities and the public in supporting railroad credits and recognizing an emergency which requires that the railroads be given additional revenues.

The memorandum recites that the European war has resulted in general depression of business on the American continent and in the dislocation of credits at home and abroad. With revenues decreasing and interest rates increasing the transportation systems of the country face a most serious crisis and the memorandum is a strong presentation of the candle burning at both ends and the peril that must ultimately attend such a conflagration when the flames meet is apparent to all. In their general discussion the railroad representatives say in part: "By reason of legislation and regulation by the federal government and the forty-eight states acting independently of each other, as well as through the action of a strong public opinion, railroad expenses in recent years have vastly increased. No criticism is here made of the general theory of governmental regulation, but on the other hand, no ingenuity can relieve the carriers of expenses created thereby."

President Wilson, in transmitting the memorandum of the railroad presidents to the public, characterizes it as "a lucid statement of plain truth." The president recognizing the emergency as extraordinary, continuing said in part:

"You ask me to call the attention of the country to the imperative need that railway credits be sustained and the railroads helped in every possible way, whether by private co-operative effort or by the action, wherever feasible of governmental agencies, and I am glad to do so because I think the need very real."

The conference was certainly a fortunate one for the nation and the president is to be congratulated for opening the gate to a new world of effort in which everyone may co-operate.

There are many important problems in our complex civilization that will yield to co-operation which will not lend themselves to arbitrary rulings of commissions and financing railroads is one of them. The man with the money is a factor that cannot be eliminated from any business transaction and the public is an interested party that should always be consulted and happily the president has invited all to participate in the solution of our railroad problems.

MASON.

Arthur Harrison of Gorham, Maine, is at work for Eli Grover.

School in town is closed after a successful term taught by Miss Gladys Bartlett of Bethel.

Miss Gladys Bartlett is at work for Mrs. Maurice Taylor of Grover Hill.

The rain of last week left the snow in the woods very thin.

Arthur Harrison and Almon Grover called at Fred Merrill's, Sunday.

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Orono, Me.	7:30	7:30	7:30
Calais, Me.	7:45	7:45	7:45
Calais, N. B.	8:00	8:00	8:00
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Women Everywhere

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Women from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from all sections of this great country, no city so large, no village so small but that some woman has written words of thanks for health restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No woman who is suffering from the ills peculiar to her sex should rest until she has given this famous remedy a trial. Is it not reasonable to believe that what it did for these women it will do for any sick woman?

Wonderful Case of Mrs. Crusen, of Bushnell, Ill.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—"I think all the trouble I have had since my marriage was caused by exposure when a young girl. My work has been housework of all kinds, and I have done mending in the cold and snow when I was too young to realize that it would hurt me. I have suffered very much with bearing down pains in my back and such miserable pains across me, and was very nervous and generally run down in health, but since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my back never hurts me, my nerves are stronger, and I am gaining in health every day. I thank you for the great help I have received from your medicine, and if my letter will benefit suffering women I will be glad for you to print it."—Mrs. JAMES CRUSEN, Bushnell, Illinois.

A Grateful Atlantic Coast Woman.

HONOLULU, ME.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fit and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgdon, Maine.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs. It has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



THE FARMER'S INCOME.

Just how much does the average farmer make? The answer to this puzzling question has been long sought by agricultural experts, since it is the ultimate test of all systems of farm management. It is simple enough to calculate the cash profits received in the course of the year, but these do not measure the farmer's success. The farm supplies him with much besides money—with food, shelter, and fuel. For these things the city worker has to pay out a large part of his wages. They must, therefore, be included in any just estimate of the farmer's income. In other words, the city worker is paid entirely in cash, the farmer partly in cash, partly directly in the necessities of life.

To obtain fuller knowledge of the value of this direct contribution from the farm the department has recently conducted an investigation which included 433 farm families divided among 10 States in different sections of the country. (United States Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin 235 and 460.) The investigators found that on these farms the cost of maintaining each grown person was on the average of \$170 a year. This sum was composed of the following items:

Food, 120
Fuel, 12
Shelter, 12
Clothing, 12
Medical, 12
Transportation, 12
Education, 12
Miscellaneous, 12

Of this sum only about 22 per cent was paid out in cash. The remainder was satisfied by the farm, not in the form of money but in those things for which the money would have been expended. The extent to which a farmer can thus be made self-sustaining, made to supply the wants of the family that live upon it without resorting to buying and selling, is indicated by conditions in the particular area of North Carolina included in the investigation.

The investigators found that in this area the average annual value of the food, fuel, oil, and shelter enjoyed by the farm family was \$303. Of this sum the farm furnished directly \$120, leaving only \$183 to be bought. That was, of course, the principal item. This amounted to \$101.93, of which \$33.03, or 32.4 per cent, was raised on the farm. If it had not been, \$148.90 for such articles as tea, coffee, sugar, salt, and other groceries which it was impossible to produce at home these farms might be called actually self-sustaining. Of the animal products

consumed—meat, poultry, milk, eggs, cheese, etc.—97.3 per cent were home grown; of the fruits 98 per cent and of the vegetables 95.1 per cent. Of the other articles consumed, however, and classed together as groceries, only 24 per cent was raised on the farm. The grocery bill was therefore the largest item in the cash expenditure.

This was even more apparent in other sections where the farms were less nearly self-sustaining than in this particular area of North Carolina. The bulk of the groceries was always bought but the total quantity consumed depended to a great extent upon the quantity of animal products and vegetables raised on the farm. Where these abounded the consumption of groceries diminished. From this it would seem that an obvious way to effect an important saving in expenses is to raise more vegetables and animal products on the farm. Whether it is better to cut down expenses in this way or to increase receipts by concentrating attention on cash crops is one of the great problems in farm management the answer to which in each individual case depends upon local conditions. In the past, however, many farmers have not realized the existence of the alternative. The two other important items in the cost of maintenance are house rent and labor.

Both of these is a common error to overlook in estimating the farmer's income. Since the house usually goes with the farm and the labor is performed by members of the family, both are taken for granted. This, however, is obviously unfair. In the recent investigation, for example, the investigators found that \$125 was a fair rental charge for the average farmhouse, including interest, depreciation, and repairs. The fact that the farmer does not have to pay out this sum is equivalent to adding \$125 to his income. With labor it is much the same. The members of the family secure by their work comfort which they would otherwise have to buy, or to put it another way, if they did the work for somebody else they would be paid. As it is they pay themselves.

It is obvious, therefore, that what the farm furnishes directly in food, fuel, shelter, and in rent is an important part of the farm family's income. On the other hand it must be remembered that the farmer has capital invested in his business, the interest on which must be earned before he can truly be said to be making money. In the proper relation of the three factors—interest on the investment, cash receipts, and direct income from the farm—lies the secret of successful farming.

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THE TWO-FAMILY GARDEN.

The garden spot is the most productive fraction of an acre on most farms, yet on many it is often one of the most neglected in many respects. In the hurry and rush of the spring work it is manured possibly, and plowed and planted, or partly planted, and then the care of it falls to the women and children. If the farmer were to carefully consider the proposition of the family living that comes from the garden, he would realize that it deserves much more careful attention than it receives from him.

Not only can the garden be made much more profitable, and help out the family ration by increasing it and also by balancing it somewhat better, but it can be made a means of considerable supplement to the income received from the principal farm industries. By having a two-family garden—that is, raising garden stuff enough for two families and finding a customer in town or city who would like to have garden (and other) products direct from the farm at least once each week—more could be realized from the farm, both for the family table and the family purse. Many a town or city housewife would be glad to receive a good-sized market basket of fresh garden stuff directly from the producer by parcel post, express, or direct delivery by the farmer's own conveyance—whatever would prove the most satisfactory and economical.

While there is quite a list of vegetables that can be grown in practically any garden, yet very many gardens are limited to a comparatively small number of vegetables, a few others being included rather incidentally. In undertaking to conduct a two-family garden one of the first things of importance is to secure contact with the town or city consumer to be supplied. This is important because the city family has probably been using many kinds of vegetables that the farmer has not raised, at least not in any quantity, and the plans for next year's garden should be begun as early as possible. The kinds of vegetables to be raised should be decided upon after learning the quantities and kinds used by the city family concerned, good seed secured in plenty of time, and such work done toward the preparation of the garden as the weather will allow. Winter vegetables, as well as those used direct from the garden in summer, should be kept in mind. These include not only such as dry navy, kidney, and lima beans, but also lettuce, kale, spinach, cabbage, celery, carrots, turnips, and the like, depending on the particular section of the country. (For instructions and details on gardening, see United States Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin 235 and 460.) As stated above, the town or city consumer will likely desire vegetables that are not now particularly used or cared for by the farm family, but the aim should be to produce that which would be desired by the customer as well as that desired by the farm family if the plan is to succeed.

In planning for a two-family garden, not only should the different kinds of vegetables be provided for but particular attention should be paid to the desire of the customer with reference to quality. Many city housewives, for instance, may desire stringless beans; when they ask for these they have in mind more a quality than a varietal name, and if they ask for stringless beans and are assured that they can receive them, and then when they come to use them find that they have pointed to a considerable extent but discouraged at the idea of direct marketing as being preferable to securing their vegetables in the ordinary way from the city market or grocery store.

While it will not be possible to cater to all the whims of the would-be consumer, it must be kept in mind that the farmer's family usually takes such quality as is produced without any particular questioning, but when a city consumer orders from a farmer he expects to get produce of a quality which has in mind, and every endeavor should be made to meet his reasonable requirements so that the business may be established upon a mutually satisfactory working basis. Give a purchaser what he or she wants and is willing to pay for.

Not only will this plan provide an outlet for vegetables (and it is practically as easy to raise vegetables for two families as for one), but it will also establish a contact through which various other farm products may be marketed.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

When you first catch a Cough (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "It does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my Cough," is one of many honest testimonials. Get it at your Druggist.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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recess appointments, thereby keeping some of his friends in office. The Senate proposes to investigate this method of "heating them to it," and a committee has been appointed to look into the matter.

WESTERN RAILROADS TO BE HEARD.

No doubt the western railroads have been greatly encouraged by the success of the eastern roads in getting an increase in rates, and they have arranged with the Interstate Commerce Commission to give them a hearing of their grievances, and the matter will be taken up in Chicago next month. The petition from the western roads differs from that of the easterners in that it does not ask for a horizontal rate, but increases based upon traffic conditions and upon the movement of individual crops and commodities. This is alleged to amount to from two to three per cent in some cases to as high as twenty-five per cent in other instances. The petitions will be vigorously contested by many of the western states.

These railroad rate hearings are important beyond the mere fact that they are the basis of a readjustment of rates, as they demonstrate that there is a proper tribunal for the settlement of such matters. Formerly it was a case of "jockeying" with legislators and Congressmen.

FEDERAL TELEPHONE BILL.

Congressman Lewis of Maryland "jumped into" the parcel post battle just after it had been won by James L. Cowles and other veterans who had spent a quarter of a century in fighting for the reform, and shrieked loudly: "See, I did it." The strange part of all is that he got away with the claim, and a whole lot of misguided people ever since been calling him the "Father of the Parcel Post." Now Mr. Lewis declares that "we are going to keep at this government ownership proposition of telegraph and telephone lines the same as we did with the parcel post until we win." The whole spirit of modern effort in governmental lines is being devoted to securing better results from the regulation of the domestic affairs of the country, and it is doubtful if there is more than a corporal's guard in Congress that could be mustered in favor of a government ownership plan for telephone lines, telegraph lines, clothes lines, railroads, or any similar proposition.

The federal government as administered under the last three Administrations is proud of its accomplishments with reference to regulating and "busting" the trusts; and the thought of the day is to secure fair and square legislation, through such agencies as the Interstate Commerce Commission.

EVIL POWER OF PATRONAGE.

Senator Borah wants direct election of all public officials, and in commenting upon the fact that the President appoints 10,000 officials "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate," says that as a result "important legislation now is planned and written in the executive branch of government and forced through Congress partly by the aid of patronage." He expresses the belief that "Such a procedure is a menace to popular and representative government. It is the beginning of a dictatorship."

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THE SCHOOL YEAR.

The length of the school year is generally regarded as being one of the tests of the efficiency of an educational system. If it is to be so regarded, then Maine schools have shown a considerable gain in recent years. In 1907 the average school year for the State was approximately 130 days or 26 school weeks. In 1913 this had been increased to 164 days and for the past year a further gain of 2 days is to be noted. This represents a net increase of 16 days or more than 3 school weeks in the 7 year period. The act of the Legislature of 1909 in raising the minimum school year from 20 to 26 weeks was undoubtedly responsible in a large measure for the increase.

Last year there were 139 towns and cities in the State that maintained their schools for at least 180 days. This is the ideal school year for the majority of towns. On the other hand 320 towns maintained a school year that was shorter than the average for the State.

In commenting on these figures the annual state school report points out that a difference of 50 days or 10 school weeks between various municipalities is so great that a desirable equality of educational opportunity can hardly be claimed. The suggestion is made that legislative action should further remove this discrepancy by requiring 30 school weeks or 150 days as a minimum. There were last year 116 towns that fell below this suggested minimum and nearly all of the eastern states have already adopted a school year of not less than 150 days, some states requiring considerably in excess of that number.

SYSTEM IN THE SCHOOL.

Ten years ago there were 2,223 schools in Maine that were reported as following no definite outline of studies. For the school year 1913-14 the number of schools in this class had been reduced 670. This radical reduction shows conclusively the gain that is being made in a more careful systematization of the work of the schools. It is not to be implied that all of these schools are by any means following similar or uniform courses, but it is clear that in place of haphazard, unplanned work has come some measure of system and organization. At recent superintendents' conferences efforts have been made to bring about some form of agreement on the essential points of the school courses so that pupils going from one school to another would meet with less loss than is now frequently the case. These efforts are all bearing fruit in a more harmonious unity of school courses. In commenting on the desirability of further agreements the report says: "While an absolute uniformity that would prevent individual initiative and the wise experimentation would retard progress and is not to be desired, there is much to be said in favor of an agreement on established and essential points for all parts of the state school system."

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POULTRY SHOW.

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Field: Wyandotte, B. A. Carpenter, East Poland; B. L. Red, Mrs. P. W. Farrar, South Paris.

A large number of special prizes, in cash and merchandise, were also given by numerous firms and individuals.

On the individual entries the award of prizes was as follows: Partridge Plymouth Rocks—Cock, George W. Chaffee, South Portland, 1st; W. A. Stone, Oxford, 2nd; Chaffee, 3rd. Hen, Chaffee, 1st and 2nd; Stone, 3rd; Chaffee, 4th; Stone, 5th; Dr. A. H. Staples, Brunswick, 6th. Cockerel, Chaffee, 1st; Stone, 2nd and 3rd; Chaffee, 4th. Pullet, Stone, 1st and 2nd; Chaffee, 3rd and 4th. Pen, Stone, 1st; Chaffee, 2nd and 3rd; Dr. Staples, 4th.

White Plymouth Rocks—Cock, J. M. Thayer, Paris, 1st; E. P. Crockett, South Paris, 2nd; Overlook Poultry Yards, Old Orchard, 3rd. Hen, Thayer, 1st; Overlook Poultry Yards, 2nd; Crockett, 3rd. Cockerel, Thayer, 1st and 2nd; Overlook Poultry Yards, 3rd. Pullet, Thayer, 1st and 2nd; Overlook Poultry Yards, 3rd. Pen, Thayer, 1st; Overlook Poultry Yards, 2nd.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cock, Daniel Stewart, Richmond, 1st; E. E. Peacock, Readfield, 2nd; L. N. Loring, Auburn, 3rd; E. A. Taylor, South Paris, 4th. Hen, Loring, 1st and 2nd; Peacock, 3rd; Stewart, 4th. Cockerel, Loring, 1st; Peacock, 2nd; Stewart, 3rd. Pullet, Loring, 1st; Peacock, 2nd; Stewart, 3rd. Pen, Loring, 1st; Peacock, 2nd; Stewart, 3rd.

Columbian, Plymouth Rocks—1st on cock and hen, 2nd on pullet, G. A. Whitman, South Paris.

Singapore, B. L. Red—Cock, Leighton & Winslow, West Portland, 1st; Overlook Poultry Yards, Old Orchard, 2nd; A. E. Morse, South Paris, 3rd; Mrs. H. M. Jackson, Norway, 4th. Hen, Overlook Poultry Yards, 1st; Leighton & Winslow, 2nd; Jackson, 3rd; Morse, 4th. Cockerel, Overlook Poultry Yards, 1st; Leighton & Winslow, 2nd; Morse, 3rd; Jackson, 4th. Pullet, Overlook Poultry Yards, 1st; Leighton & Winslow, 2nd; Morse, 3rd; Jackson, 4th. Pen, Overlook Poultry Yards, 1st; Leighton & Winslow, 2nd; Morse, 3rd; Jackson, 4th.

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Cornish Indian Games—Harry E. Lovejoy, Norway, hen 1st, cockerel 1st, pullet 1st, 2nd and 3rd, pen 1st. B. C. Bantam—G. W. Coffin, Mechanic Falls, cock 1st, hen 1st, pen 1st. Dark Brahma Bantams—E. P. Crockett, South Paris, cock 1st, hen 1st, pullet 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Partridge Cochins—Cock, Dr. A. H. Staples, Brunswick, 1st. Hen, Staples, 1st. Cockerel, Mrs. Charles Cutler, South Paris, 1st. Pullet, Mrs. Cutler, 1st and 2nd. Blue Andalusians—G. Guy Buck, South Paris, cock 1st, hen 1st, 2nd and 3rd, pen 1st. Light Brahma—Cock, A. E. Short, left, South Paris, 1st; C. E. Jose, South Portland, 2nd and 3rd. Hen, Short, 1st; Jose, 2nd and 3rd; Short, 4th and 5th. Cockerel, Short, 1st; Jose, 2nd and 3rd; Short, 4th and 5th. Pullet, Jose, 1st and 2nd; Short, 3rd and 4th. Pen, Jose, 1st and 2nd; Short, 3rd and 4th.

Indian Runner Ducks—Geo. W. Coffin, Mechanic Falls, cock 1st, hen 1st, cockerel 1st, 2nd and 3rd, pullet 1st, pen 1st. Miss Agnes Fuller, South Paris, 2nd on pen. English Pencilled Indian Runner Ducks—Pen, Miss Agnes Fuller, 1st. White Indian Runner Ducks—Pen, Miss Agnes Fuller, 1st. Pen, Miss Fuller, 1st.

Mallard Ducks—Miss Agnes Fuller, South Paris, 1st on hen, 1st on pen. Cayuga Ducks—G. Guy Buck, South Paris, 1st, 2nd and 3rd on cock. Embden Ducks—T. B. Dougherty, Norway, 1st on cock, 1st and 2nd on hen. Wild Canadian Geese—Miss Agnes Fuller, South Paris, 1st on cock, 1st on hen.

African Geese—Miss Agnes Fuller, South Paris, 1st and 2nd on hen. Eggs, Plymouth Rock, J. E. Brock, West Paris, 1st; V. P. DeBuster, Brookfield, 2nd; Eunice Marston, 3rd; L. N. Loring, Auburn, 4th. Wyandotte, B. A. Carpenter, East Poland, 1st and 2nd; D. H. Bean, South Paris, 3rd; J. B. Field, South Paris, 4th. Rhode Island Reds, Mrs. F. W. Farrar, South Paris, 1st; Mrs. H. M. Jackson, Norway, 2nd. Leghorns, Mrs. George M. Giles, South Paris, 1st. Brown eggs, V. P. DeBuster, 1st; E. C. Wardwell, Oxford, 2nd.

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SUNDAY RIVER.

Otto Lane is working in lateford and Bryant's mill.

Mrs. R. M. Bean has returned to her home.

Master Jacob Perkins of Newton, Mass., who has been visiting at C. D. Bean's, has returned to his home.

Mrs. H. R. Bailey and son, Bruce, spent Saturday with Mrs. Bailey's parents.

Mrs. Sidney Howe of Bethel spent a few days at H. M. Kendall's.

Mrs. David Fleet, Mrs. C. D. Bean and Mrs. Albert James attended the garage meeting at Newry Corner, Saturday.

Miss Ella Kendall spent the week end with friends in Bethel.

The winter term of school closed Friday.

Robert Roman spent Sunday at his home on Bear River.

J. A. Spencey drove team for Louis Spencey a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs spent Sunday at Owen Demerit's.

Mrs. J. Novlin visited at Mrs. Louis Spencey's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and son, Ernest, of Bethel were in this place on business, Monday.

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MAINE LEGISLATURE.

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Fifth District—John A. Cunningham of Ellsworth.

Sixth District—Micajah Hudson of Guilford.

Seventh District—Frank W. Burnham of Millbridge.

Democratic Senators.

The Democratic Senators met with Senator Boynton acting as Chairman and Senator Price as Secretary. The following nominations were made:

President—Leslie Boynton of Lincoln.

Secretary—Francis L. Littlefield of Portland.

Assistant Secretary—Robert W. Belknap of Bangor.

Messenger—Charles W. Lovejoy of Sidney.

Assistant Messenger—William R. Fairclough of Richmond.

Foster—Henry Crowley of South Thomaston.

Assistant Foster—John Dacey of Auburn.

Postmaster—Edgar A. Russ of Dexter.

Doorkeeper—Leon D. Haley of Bangor.

Democratic House Caucus.

In the Democratic House caucus, on motion of Niles O. Perkins of Augusta, Hugh T. Gallagher of Bangor was made Chairman and Clarence Goldthwait of Biddeford, Secretary. Leonard A. P. Pierce of Houlton nominated Herbert W. Trafton of Fort Fairfield for Speaker. This was seconded by John D. Clifford of Lewiston and Charles P. Conners of Bangor. Edgar S. Fossett of Portland nominated Enoch O. Greenleaf of Portland.

James E. Mulligan of Nobleboro and James A. Connelan of Portland seconded the nomination of Mr. Trafton and Luther B. Roberts of Portland that of Mr. Greenleaf. Mr. Trafton received 60 votes and Mr. Greenleaf 10. On motion of Mr. Fossett the nomination was made unanimous.

Other nominations were:

Clerk—Chandler C. Harvey of Fort Fairfield.

Assistant Clerk—Fortunat Belleau of Lewiston.

Messenger—James M. Rogers of Wilton.

Assistant Folder—F. K. Jack of Bowdoinham.

Doorkeeper—Neal S. Gray of Warren.

Progressive Caucus.

The Progressives organized with G. W. Q. Perkins of Woodstock acting as chairman and Austin B. Libby of Merrill as Secretary, and a party slate for State officers was made out as follows:

Secretary of State—Roland E. Clark of Houlton.

Treasurer—Morrill N. Drew of Portland.

Attorney General—Irving E. Vernon of Portland.

Commissioner of Agriculture—E. A. Rogers of Topsham.

Speaker of the House—H. H. Lawrence of Fairfield.

Both Branches Organized.

Both the House and Senate met on Wednesday forenoon and perfected organization for the session. In the Senate Hon. Ira Hersey was elected President and the rest of the Republicans nominated by the caucus of that party were chosen. In the House the Democratic nominees of that party's caucus were elected.

Convention Deadlocked.

No choice was made in the joint convention of the Legislature on Wednesday afternoon for the office of Secretary of State and after four ballots had been taken an adjournment was made until 9 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when further effort was made to elect this official. On three ballots Hon. John E. Bunker of Bar Harbor, the Democratic nominee, came within two votes of election, while on one ballot he was within three votes of the coveted position. The Progressives voted for their candidate, Roland E. Clark of Houlton, on every ballot but the first one. President Hersey of the Senate and Speaker Trafton of the House did not vote. One Democratic vote for Joseph E. Alexander, the Republican nominee, but who that man is, is a question.

The Balloting.

The joint convention of the two bodies was not called to order until 2:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon although the branches adjourned at the noon hour until 9 o'clock. The hall of the House of Representatives was well filled and the roll call showed that every member of the Legislature was present. A committee consisting of Messrs. David R. Hastings of Andover, George and G. Gilmore of West of Portland and Representative Leon E. Higgins of Bangor, Laurence M. Bantam of South Portland, Nathaniel B. Trafton of Portland, Edwin W. Willis of Bangor, counted the votes. Ballots were passed by the messengers, the counting of the committee reflected there and then they retired to another room where they were counted. The announcement of the vote in each instance was made by Senator Hastings, the chairman of the committee.

The result of the first ballot was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 180

Necessary for a choice, 91

John E. Bunker had 89

Joseph E. Alexander had 87

Roland E. Clark had 4

The second ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 180

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Whole number of votes cast, 180

Necessary for a choice, 91

John E. Bunker had 89

Joseph E. Alexander had 89

Roland E. Clark had 5

There was no choice on this ballot and an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Curia Inaugurated.

There was a big crowd in attendance on Thursday when Oakley C. Curtis of Portland was inaugurated as the 42nd Governor of Maine. After the oath of office had been administered by Hon. Ira G. Hersey, President of the Senate, and Secretary of State Alexander had read the proclamation, Governor Curtis delivered his inaugural address.

Deadlock Unbroken.

The House and Senate met again in joint convention Thursday afternoon and attempted to elect State officers, but the deadlock remained unbroken. Nine ballots were taken for Secretary of State, but in each there was no choice. After these nine futile attempts had been made the convention adjourned to assemble again at 10 o'clock, Friday morning.

On Friday morning two more ballots were taken for Secretary of State with the same result as in the previous days with the exception of one Progressive, Hon. N. P. Gould of Leeds, voting with the Republicans.

Adjournment was then taken until Saturday morning with the understanding that there should be no quorum present until Tuesday morning.

Tuesday's Voting.

It had been agreed that the State officers should be passed over and a Governor's Council elected in order to facilitate business.

When the roll was called Tuesday morning all members were present but while the balloting for the Council was going on Dr. A. B. Libby of Merrill, Progressive, absented himself from the hall, and as a result the deadlock was broken.

With the president of the Senate and speaker of the House voting and Dr. Libby absent, the whole number of votes was 181, necessary for a choice 91, and the Democratic candidates in each instance had exactly the 91 votes required. The members of the executive council elected on this ballot are Dr. C. M. Sleeper of South Berwick from the First District; John C. Bates of Westbrook from the Second District; O. W. Simmons of Kingsfield from the Third District; Cyrus P. Lowry from the Fourth District; J. A. Cunningham of Ellsworth from the Fifth District; Micajah Hudson of Guilford from the Sixth District, and P. W. Burnham of Millbridge from the Seventh District.

The Republicans candidates received each 87, being their full party vote and the vote of one Progressive, and the Progressive candidates each received three votes, one of their number being absent and another voting with the Republicans.

Bunker Elected.

The 11th ballot for Secretary of State resulted in the election of John E. Bunker of Bar Harbor, Democrat, by a majority of two, having 91 votes; Alexander, Republican, had 87, and Clark, Progressive, 5. Libby and Perkins, Progressives, were absent.

Deadlock on State Treasurer.

The committee then proceeded to the election of a State Treasurer. The vote was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 182

Necessary for a choice, 92

Elmer E. Newbert (Dem.) had 91

Joseph W. Simpson (Rep.) had 87

Morrill N. Drew (Prog.) had 5

One Democrat voted for Hon. Joseph W. Simpson, the Republican nominee for State treasurer, and the five Progressive members voted for their candidate.

The convention at this point took a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session was called to order shortly after 3 o'clock by President Hersey and the convention proceeded at once to take a second ballot for State treasurer, the candidates being Elmer E. Newbert of Augusta, Democrat; Joseph W. Simpson of York, Republican, and Morrill N. Drew of

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Portland, Progressive.

Second Ballot, State Treasurer.

Representative Perkins of Woodstock, a Progressive, did not vote on the second ballot, which resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 182

Necessary for a choice, 92

Elmer E. Newbert had 90

Joseph W. Simpson had 88

Morrill N. Drew had 5

Objection was made to this report by Representative Gallagher of Bangor as there had been only 181 names called. As there was no choice on the other ballot was taken with no further discussion of this one.

Third Ballot, State Treasurer.

On the third ballot one member was absent and two members, a Democrat and a Progressive voted for the Republican nominee, Hon. Joseph W. Simpson of York. The result of the ballot was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 181

Necessary for a choice, 91

Elmer E. Newbert had 90

Joseph W. Simpson had 88

Morrill N. Drew had 3

Fourth Ballot, State Treasurer.

There being no choice on the third ballot a fourth ballot was taken. This ballot surprised everybody as Mr. Simpson, the Republican candidate, led. Four Progressives and that one, lone, mysterious Democrat voted for Mr. Simpson. The ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 182

Necessary for a choice, 92

Joseph W. Simpson had 91

Elmer E. Newbert had 90

Morrill N. Drew had 1

Fifth Ballot, State Treasurer.

On the fifth ballot all five Progressives voted for their party nominee and one Democrat voted for the Republican nominee. The result of the vote was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 182

Necessary for a choice, 92

Elmer E. Newbert had 90

Joseph W. Simpson had 87

Morrill N. Drew had 5

There was no choice on this ballot and on motion of Senator Boynton of Lincoln adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

MAINE FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

To Hold Meeting at Bangor, Jan. 22.

The State of Maine was one of the first to show an active interest in the protection of forests and forest conservation. Many years before the work was so general, Maine had established an organized system of forest fire protection; had investigated the Mt. Katahdin region as a forest reserve; and had established courses of instruction in forestry for the training of professional foresters at the State University.

This state also organized one of the earliest of the state forestry associations, which accomplished much during the period of its activity. It seemed that for the time being all that could be expected had been accomplished, and consequently active interest in the affairs of the association began to diminish, and today many other states with far less forest area, have larger and more active associations.

The general welfare of the whole state is so intimately connected with the welfare of the forest, that it is of the greatest importance that the forest policy be a wise and practical one.

The following officers and institutions have already been organized to direct and control the forestry work:

The office of the Forest Commissioner was added to that of the State Land Agent, and he was given charge of all forestry matters and particularly of the administration of the funds raised by the special tax on the timber land owners, for the